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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-7-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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The Director is in receipt of a letter dated April 4, 1960, from the above-captioned individual who is a student at Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. [REDACTED] explains that he is a pre-theological student studying for his B.A. degree. He hopes within 4 years to be a minister in the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod.

[REDACTED] explains that he has read the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and is very interested in Chapter 23, namely the discussion on the relation between communism and religion. He requests the Director to furnish him detailed documentation of the quotations utilized in this chapter. He feels that this background data will be of help to him when he eventually becomes a minister to help fight communism.

Chapter 23 contains a number of quotations, largely from communist sources in Bureau files. This chapter, it will be recalled, discusses how the Communist Party opposes religion and sets forth steps whereby the Party attempts to infiltrate religious organizations. To explain these communist techniques, specific illustrations from Bureau files have been utilized. A few quotations are from standard communist works, but, as indicated, most are of a confidential nature. From [REDACTED] letter, it is apparent he is chiefly interested in specific sources concerning communist efforts to infiltrate churches. Inasmuch as most of the quotations are from confidential Bureau files, we should not furnish this data to [REDACTED]. Moreover, to furnish any type of documentation of the Director's book would establish extremely bad precedent.

Accordingly, it is felt we should cordially acknowledge the letter, advising that as a matter of policy we cannot furnish the documentation. However, in view of [REDACTED] interest in communism, it is felt he would be interested in reading some of the Director's comments about the communist conspiracy. [REDACTED] not identifiable in Bureau files.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to [REDACTED]

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Concordia Senior College  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 4, 1960, with enclosures, has been received and I do appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

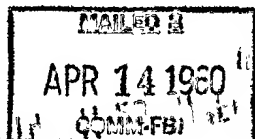
While I would like to be of assistance, I regret to advise that as a matter of policy it is not possible to furnish you the documentation for the data utilized in the chapter from my book, "Masters of Deceit," entitled "Communism: A False Religion." However, I am taking the liberty of enclosing some material on communism which I hope will be of interest to you. ✓

As you indicate, communism is a grave and very real danger to our democratic way of life. The communists seek to establish a dictatorship and make America part of a Soviet world empire. The communists are atheists and are working to destroy religion. Under communist rule churches could never exist as free institutions worshipping God. We in America need to be constantly alert to the evil intentions of the communists.

I am returning the stamps which you enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach Memo dated 4-7-60, captioned, [redacted]

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Enclosures:

God And Country Or Communism?  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
Communist Illusion And Democratic Reality  
Director's Statement before Senate Subcommittee Re:  
17th National Convention, Communist Party, U.S.A.  
U. S. Postage Stamps (2)

Box F-14

CONCORDIA SENIOR COLLEGE

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

April 4, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Ninth St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just very recently completed reading your book entitled Masters of Deceit, and I was more than slightly uncomfortable at realizing the ~~inroads of~~ international communism in our society, which I believe you have aptly described as having "deep religious roots" (p. 320). It was with significant consistency with this view, I think, that you devoted more than half of your conclusion to a description of communism as a false religion, emphasizing the distinctly anti-Christian philosophy of communism.

I realize that there may have been several considerations which influenced you not to document specifically the quotations which you used--lack of space, an aversion to making the book appear too high-brow, or too technical, or other considerations. It is in this respect that I would like to make a request, especially for detailed documentation of all the quotes which you used in that chapter, number 23. My reasons for asking for this may become more apparent if I mention several pertinent facts. For one, I am at the present time a pre-theological student drawing to a conclusion my studies for a B.A. degree, which is a pre-requisite for entrance into our seminary. In a matter of a mere four years, I will (D.v.) be engaged in the active parish ministry of my denomination, the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. Your book has clarified my conception of the particular infiltration to which church groups are especially prone, and I can affirm your contention that all too often staunch church people have expressed sympathy with certain aims of communism which have superficial similarity to the teachings of Jesus Christ; similarities which have perhaps been fabricated for tactical purposes only. At any rate, the evidence which you advanced, pointing out communism's true position, seems to me to be a potent weapon for use in demolishing any supposed affinities between communism and Christianity. With an eye to the day when I may be instrumental in a given congregation, in resisting communism, I feel it would be of

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inestimable value to be able to quote the evidence which you used, and especially--especially--to be able to refer directly to the volume and page number (or to the time and place, in the case of spoken statements) for the benefit of indisputable documentation. It is for this reason that I make my request.

I know that you cannot personally attend to this, and perhaps it is an unreasonable request to make even of secretarial assistants. If it is possible, however, I will be most appreciative of your service and consideration. In this event, I am enclosing four postage stamps, which I hope will be more than sufficient to cover any mailing expense which may accrue. If however, as may well be the case, your office is in no position to fill my request, even generalized references as to which broad channels of investigation may reveal the desired specific documentation will be appreciated. And if it should be the unavoidable situation that no assistance whatsoever can be given, I wish to thank you at least for taking the time to read and reply to my request.

Sincerely,



April 8, 1960

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[Redacted]  
Industrial Relations Department  
Reading Tube Corporation  
Post Office Box 126  
Reading, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 22, 1960, with enclosures, was brought to my attention upon my return to the city, and I appreciate your interest in writing me. Your deep concern with the continuing spread of communism is most encouraging.

I have reviewed your booklet entitled "Operation Alert" with considerable interest and want to thank you for your favorable references to "Masters of Deceit." I have no objection to your use of the material from my book; however, I would like to suggest that perhaps you would want to identify the material taken directly from the text of my book with quotation marks. Since you have quoted extensively from "Masters of Deceit," it would be well to contact the publisher, Mr. Edgar T. Rugg, President, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, to obtain his permission. In view of your interest in this subject, I am enclosing some of my recent statements on the Communist Party in the United States which provide a more up-to-date picture of its operations.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Jones

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach Memo dated 4-7-60 captioned as above.

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality, Director's statement concerning 17th National Convention CPUSA, 3-1-60 LEB Introduction.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (94-430)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT,  
READING TUBE CORPORATION,  
POST OFFICE BOX 126,  
READING, PENNSYLVANIA;  
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Following information from Dun and Bradstreet and  
1958 yearly financial report as to Reading Tube Corporation:

Reading Tube Corporation has main office at 350 5th Avenue, Empire State Building, Room 2031, New York City. Plant and other general offices located at Reading, Pa. at 7th and South Streets, where it engages in operating a brass foundry and copper fabricating mill producing copper and brass tubing. A subsidiary at another location in Reading, the Read-Fin Manufacturing Company, produces integral finned copper tubing. A subsidiary, The Reading Metals Refining Company, is located in Berks County outside of Reading and produces copper billets from scrap copper. This subsidiary

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was completed in 1957 and was first such refinery to be built east of the Mississippi River in the past 55 years. In March 1957, Mac Kenzie Walton Company of Pawtucket, R. I., was acquired and operates as a subsidiary producing precision tubing down to 12/1000 of an inch in diameter. Reading Tube has distribution depots in New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Oakland, Denver, Cleveland, Dallas, Houston, Philadelphia and Reading. Stock is listed on American Exchange. Report of 1958 lists corporation assets of over 15 million, sales of over 18 million, \$1.16 per share earnings on common stock, and employees as numbering 750. Company was originally incorporated as the Pipe and Tube Products, Inc., in 1941 and in 1942, the equipment and plant of Reading Iron Company of Reading was purchased, the name being changed in 1946.

BERNARD F. STOLINSKY, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, born New York City in 1894. Employed Williamsburg Supply Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1913-1925; 1925 elected Chairman of Board of Montgomery Plumbing Supply Company in Jersey City which in 1931 filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Following a reorganization, the creditors were issued preferred stock in the amount of their claim in the Montgomery Pipe and Supply Company of which STOLINSKY was President. STOLINSKY withdrew from Montgomery Pipe and Supply in 1932 after all preferred stock was called in and retired. Thereafter, had interests in Benn Supply Company, Pennsylvania Products and Equipment Company, and Standard Master and Oil Equipment Company. Active in managerial capacity of Reading Tube.

MARTIN MACK, President, born 1908, previously active in real estate in Newark and former sales manager of Benn Supply Company. Elected President of Reading Tube in 1941 and active in sales and managerial capacity.

H. JAMES ARNOT, Vice-President, born 1906 in Pennsylvania. Previously employed with Pittsburgh Steel Tube Company. In 1942 employed as Superintendent of Reading Tube and in 1946 elected Vice-President in charge of plant operations.

GEORGE J. MEYERS, JR., Executive Vice-President, native born in about 1910. Father, according to sources in Reading, was Admiral MEYERS of USN.

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[redacted] Secretary, born 1916, formerly employed Benn Supply Company, [redacted] of Chairman of the Board of Reading Tube.

[redacted] Vice-President, is Assistant Sales Manager and son of Chairman of the Board.

[redacted] Vice-President, and General Sales Manager, was formerly with Jones and Laughlin for 19 years.

[redacted] Vice-President, no information listed as to his identity or background.

Directors of Reading Tube beside officers noted include:

[redacted] partner in Emanuel, Deetjen and Company, Stock Brokers, New York City

[redacted] President, Berks County Trust Company, Reading, Pa.

[redacted] senior member of law firm of Stein, Stein and Engel of Jersey City and Philadelphia who is also President of Food Fair Stores, Inc.

Reading Tube Corporation has Dun and Bradstreet rating of Aa A1 which is highest credit rating Dun and Bradstreet gives. Distribution is accomplished through sales to about 1,200 accounts in the United States, all wholesalers.

Following information pertains to [redacted]  
[redacted] whose present residence is at 614 Trent Avenue, Wyomissing, Pa.

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Reading and Berks County, on 3/31/60 advised [redacted] credit is satisfactory, however, he has used only a limited amount of credit. Her last report is under date of 7/3/54 which was made as [redacted] was purchasing a property at 116 Kentway, West Reading, Pa.

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His address at this time was 505 East Lancaster Avenue, Shillington, Pa., and he had been employed since 7/1/54 as Public Relations Director of American Casualty Company. He is the son of ROBERT E. KERPER, SR. and [redacted] On 8/30/52, he married [redacted] daughter of [redacted]

[redacted] His wife was born [redacted] and is a graduate of Central Catholic High School and of the Reading Hospital School of Nursing. His character and reputation are good and he has resided at his present address for two years. He formerly lived with his parents at 502 Sycamore Road, West Reading, Pa.

A clipping of 10/21/54 notes the Reading Junior Chamber of Commerce presented its first Jaycee of the Month award to [redacted] in recognition of his successful chairmanship of the 3rd annual Jaycee Rivercade held on the Schuylkill River.

A clipping of 5/10/55 notes [redacted] was elected to fill the newly created position of President of the Berks County Chapter of Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System, Inc. (ACES).

A clipping of 3/19/56 reflects ROBERT E. KERPER, SR. died, residence at 302 Sycamore Road, West Reading. He worked as a salesman for Capozello Paper Company, and prior to this had been manager of several Woolworth stores. He belonged to Trinity Lutheran Church and was survived by his widow [redacted] both of West Reading.

Credit records as to [redacted] reflect only that [redacted] a salesman, age [redacted] on 3/14/54 married [redacted] age [redacted] of 527 Penn Avenue, West Reading, Pa. On 2/14/58, he was reported as employed by the Farr Shoe Store in Reading.

[redacted] Credit Bureau, indicated that in 1954 when they made their report as to [redacted] she had interviewed him and he had furnished the following additional background as to himself:

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Born

[redacted] Reading, Pa.

Grandfather

WILLIAM J. BOURKE, Attorney and Reading City Solicitor  
for 16 years (deceased).

Daughter

[redacted] West Reading, Pa.

Education

Graduate of West Reading High School. Attended  
Mercersburg Academy in [redacted] Graduated from West Chester State  
Teachers College in [redacted] with honors.

Military Service

USN 7/2/43 to 5/17/46, honorable discharge as Petty  
Officer, 2nd Class. Ensign's commission in USN Reserve in  
1950; promoted to Lt. JG in 1952; public information officer  
in Batt. 4-16 of Reading Naval Reserve Unit.

Vocational Experience

1. Taught English and coached at Mercersburg Academy  
1950 - 1951.

2. February 1951 - February 1953 Director of Safety  
Services for the Berks County Chapter of American Red Cross.  
Position included directing safety programs in the high school  
and colleges of Berks County, assisting industrial safety  
programs, promoting first aid and accident prevention training  
among various civic groups, programs of water safety and swimming  
for the Berks County area.

3. February 1953 - 7/1/54 Executive Director of ACES  
(Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System, Inc., Berks

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County Chapter). ACES conducts programs in economic education in high schools, colleges, among groups of clergy, teachers, and various groups. Prime purpose of ACES is to establish a better understanding and appreciation of our American economic system. This is accomplished by planned tours of business and industry, by seminars in economics, and other mediums which lead to an understanding of free enterprise as it exists under the American economic system.

4. During the summer in high school and college directed the swim program at West Reading Borough pool and some five water shows and pageants for the pool. During summer of 1948 directed swim program for YMCA Bynden Wood - Camp Conrad Weiser group.

5. 7/1/54 Assumed position as Public Relations Director for American Casualty Company.

Other Activities

1. Member of Board of Directors of Reading Junior Chamber of Commerce.

2. Chairman Safety Committee of Reading Junior Chamber of Commerce.

3. Director of "Rivercade" of the Reading Junior Chamber of Commerce.

4. State Chairman of Junior Chamber of Commerce for sports and recreation the past year.

5. Served on Community Chest drive fund teams.

6. Served on YMCA membership drive team.

7. Acted as Captain of Red Cross fund drive.

8. Member of Safety Council of Boy Scouts.



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9. Past President of Berks Boat Club.
10. Member of Mengle Natural Historical Society.
11. Wrote article "Schuylkill River Renaissance" in 1953 for Berks County Historical Review.

Sports Background

1. Winner of Pennsylvania State backstroke swimming championship in 1941 and 1942 while at West Reading High School.
2. National backstroke swimming champion and member of All American Prep School Team in 1943.
3. Two-time winner of Annual Eagle Marathon River swim and champion and former record holder for Berks County in 70 and 100 yard backstroke, and 440 and 880 yard free style.
4. Middle Atlantic States Intercollegiate backstroke and individual medley champion in 1947 and 1948 while in college.
5. Was Captain of swim team and cross country in college, three letter winner for three years.
6. State two mile track champion for two years in college.

College Activities

1. President of the Friar Society.
2. President of Junior Class.
3. Vice-President of Student Christian Association.
4. Sport Editor of yearbook.

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Newspaper morgue files reflect under date of 12/4/56 [ ] resigned at American Casualty Company to join the Industrial Relations Department of Reading Tube where he is expected to be connected with the supervisory-training program and management-development activities.

Newsclip of 2/9/56 reflects [ ] was elected the outstanding young man of Berks County in an award by the Jaycees.

Newsclip of 2/5/56 reflects [ ] was named one of four outstanding young men for 1955 in Pennsylvania by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Newsclip of 9/15/55 reflected [ ] was elected Secretary of the Berks County Industrial Editors Society.

Newsclip of 2/25/59 reflects [ ] was elected Treasurer of the Berks County Library Campaign Committee.

[ ] is a personal friend of SRA [ ] [ ] is Vice-President of the Berks County Trust Company and handles their public relations work. He is presently active in and has been active for a number of years in just about every civic endeavor in Reading, Pa.

[ ] advised he has known [ ] for many years and outlined his background generally as an excellent swimmer, a former paid employee of the Red Cross, a former employee of ACES, presently on the Board of ACES with [ ] a graduate of Mercersburg as is [ ] Naval service, presently active in the Naval Reserve, one who was named man of the year by the Jaycees, formerly on Borough Council in West Reading, now active in cancer work, active in or having been active in other civic programs in Reading, married, several children, his wife now expecting, formerly Director of Public Relations for the American Casualty Company in Reading. In this regard, he observed [ ] was hired by [ ] President of this company. About three years ago, [ ] left American Casualty of his own volition as he felt there was a better opportunity at Reading Time. [ ] who is not

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one of the easiest men to get along with anyway, became quite angry at losing him, to the point where he stopped contributing to ACES.

At Reading Tube, [ ] is directly under [ ] who is in charge of Industrial Relations and Labor Relations. In future years, [ ] will undoubtedly succeed [ ]

[ ] observed that [ ] is a skin diver and generally offers his services locally in the infrequent instances where a skin diver can be of service to recover anything from any local waters. He also operates a small business out of his house dealing in skin diving items.

[ ] for some time has been imbued with the fight against the menace of Communism. In this regard, [ ] Executive Vice-President of Reading Tube, has always been a strong advocate of the free enterprise system and has been violently anti-Communist. [ ] tried to see to it that the men and foremen at Reading Tube become aware of the Communist menace. In this regard, [ ] noted that he is apparently on [ ] mailing list and receives material through the mail from him. He furnished copies of two items he still has and the same are enclosed for the Bureau. One item is a memorandum of 10/5/59 from [ ] Therein, it is noted he urges people to read "Masters of Deceit." The other item is from [ ] under date of 9/18/59 to "My friends who would like to help fight communism but who need a do it yourself program."

[ ] has been reading and studying on the subject of Communism for some time. He has a folder full of material such as furnished by [ ] About two weeks ago, he showed the folder to [ ] and told him that he intended to try to have some of the material published into book form. [ ] does not know if he meant into a leather-bound book or into some sort of mimeographed booklet. [ ] mentioned to him that he was going or had been to First Army Headquarters in New York City and in touch with a Colonel KINTNER there who apparently, along with other persons interested in the security of the

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country, has been giving him encouragement. [ ] is due to speak before ACES in Reading in the near future.

[ ] noted that ACES is a Pennsylvania group organized for the education of the public as to the advantages of the free enterprise system. There are chapters in Reading, Harrisburg, Erie and several other Pennsylvania cities besides Reading. [ ] President of Albright College, is active in ACES, as are other men of his stature. In Berks County and Reading, ACES puts on programs in all County High Schools except one. In the City of Reading, ACES has not been able to get into the school system due to being blocked by the unions through the school board.

[ ] noted that in effect, he feels [ ] at Reading Tube is a protege of Executive Vice-President [ ] [ ] he described from statements he has heard [ ] Bank President make, as a person who can talk for two hours on something which should be covered in fifteen minutes and at the end of the conversation everyone is confused. Several years ago, [ ] advised [ ] for example was very much enthused with Buchmanism (phonetic), a religious belief which stressed the philosophy of love.

[ ] advised that when [ ] was a young man prior to getting married, he has a very hazy recollection that someone told him [ ] He only mentions this because he knows SA [ ] as he never saw any indication of such tendencies and in fact [ ] character and general demeanor in no way indicated [ ] This was not a general rumor around town. Someone told him this and he is not sure who it was, but possibly it was [ ] Camp Director for Camp Conrad Weiser, who knows [ ] from the time [ ] was in charge of the Bynden Wood and Camp pool activities. In any event, he did not believe the statement at the time and has always felt that [ ] character, reputation and loyalty were above reproach. He considers him one of the outstanding young men in Reading, in effect a human dynamo of energy who when he gets interested in

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something has the energy and initiative to follow through on the matter and do a good job. He meets people well and is well liked in the area by all who know him. He would consider him an asset to any organization and one he would be proud to have join the Berks County Trust in some capacity.

[redacted] Camp Director for Camp Conrad Weiser, the YMCA camp, on 3/30/60, advised he has known [redacted] for over ten years and generally outlined his background as did [redacted]. He always considered him a very virile type man, both as to his youthful years when he directed the waterfront activities at the camp pool about ten years ago as well as when he assumed more responsible roles in the community. He has always considered [redacted] to have an excellent moral character, excellent reputation and one whose loyalty is not questioned.

[redacted] was recontacted and advised that he could not recall the source of what to him is a very hazy recollection. He thought that possibly his wife might have said something to him about it, but did not desire to open up the subject with her. He is on the Camp Conrad Weiser Committee and stated that [redacted] is very alert to [redacted] in connection with camp as from time to time problems crop up with some member of the counseling staff. If [redacted] knows nothing about it, there is bound to be nothing to it. As far as he is concerned, he felt the matter should be eliminated from what he had previously said as [redacted] personality, character and general demeanor were not the type to indicate [redacted]

Chief of Police RAYMOND MILLER (NA), West Reading, Pa., on 4/1/60 advised that he has known [redacted] for years as he grew up in West Reading. He lived in West Reading and was on Borough Council for less than a year about three years ago. He resigned because he moved to Wyomissing. He is married to a [redacted] girl whose family lives in West Reading. His wife's

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father was arrested about five years ago for driving under the influence. By reputation, he is known as a drunk and used to abuse his wife when drinking. [ ] father is now deceased but used to work as a salesman for some paper company in Reading. Chief MILLER informed he had heard some years back that [ ] father used to sell numbers along with his regular line of selling paper.

[ ] has a brother named [ ] who married the daughter of the owner of the West Reading Hotel. [ ] works in Reading as a shoe salesman. He could be described as "just a big boy" and possibly slightly retarded mentally as when he was young, he always used to be the fellow everyone made a fool of around the Borough play areas.

As to [ ] himself, some ten years ago, he had charge of the Borough swimming pool. He had difficulty getting along with the recreation board in some way. Either he wanted to run it his way or there was some conflict because he did not take charge of the pool the following summer. There would be no question in Chief MILLER's mind as to his moral character, integrity, or loyalty. He is a great "talker" in that he is rather "windy" at times and likes to be in the public eye as a "front man." He has never been known to have been involved in any sort of trouble with the authorities. His mother is still living and was the one in the family who had the money.

No arrest record was located for [ ] at either the Reading Police Department or the files of the Pennsylvania State Police at Reading.

For the Bureau's additional information in this matter, [ ] is in charge of Industrial and Labor Relations at the Reading Tube Corporation. [ ] is an ex-New Jersey State Policeman who is a brother to [ ] and his wife are close personal friends of SRA [ ] and his wife. [ ] is known to SA [ ] and has always been most friendly and cooperative. He was not contacted in this matter as it was felt to do so presented a possibility that he might mention the contact to [ ]

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The Bureau is requested to return the enclosed pamphlets  
to Philadelphia for return to

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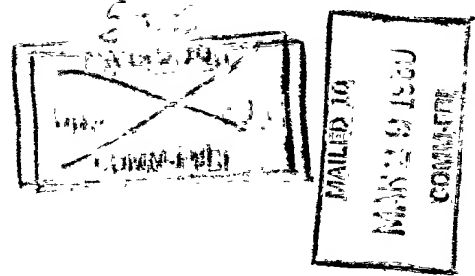
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Industrial Relations Department  
Reading Tube Corporation  
Post Office Box 126  
Reading, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated March 22, 1960, with enclosures, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him. You may be sure I will bring it to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary



NOTE: Bufiles contain no reference to [Redacted] Briefly, [Redacted] is interested in setting up an anticommunist type program for industry similar to the DuPont program which tells the story of our American economic system. He desires to use visual aids and encloses his booklet entitled "Operation Alert" which will be used as a guide for instructors under his proposed program. He has attended the National Strategy seminars in New York City and has used data obtained from those seminars, "Masters of Deceit," and other books including Cardinal Cushing's "Questions and Answers on Communism." While awaiting results of field check, this material will be reviewed in the Crime Research Section.

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TELEPHONE: 6-2821

# READING TUBE CORPORATION

READING, PENNSYLVANIA  
POST OFFICE BOX 126

March 22, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Washington, D. C.

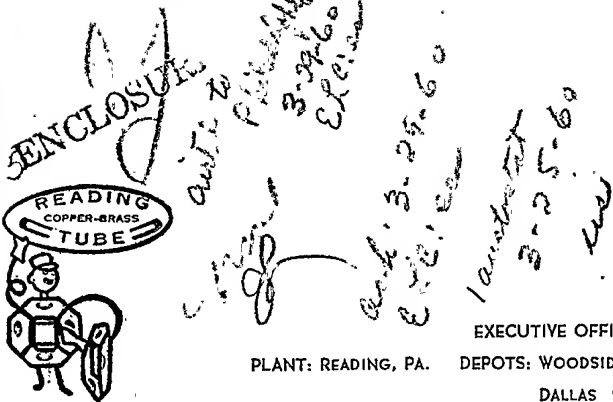
Dear Mr. Hoover:

For the past eight months I have been working on a project in which I feel you would be interested since you have taken the lead in exposing international communism for what it is.

Last summer while working on a management development training program for my firm, it occurred to me that to the best of my knowledge there is no effective program available to industry, business or education that explains the communist menace. We do have programs such as Du Pont's HOBSO (How Our Business System Operates) that tell the story of our American economic system (capitalism). This program and others sponsored by organizations such as the National Association of Manufacturers, the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Achievement, and others, employ the wide use of visual aid and are presently being used by a large segment of American industry as well as in many high schools and colleges.

It is my feeling that a program should be developed to tell the story of communism and the communist theory of protracted conflict so that we can get to know our enemy and his strategy for world conquest.

Your fine book, "Masters of Deceit" and other excellent books written on this subject have found their way into many American homes and have done much to awaken many from their indifference



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and apathy. I feel we should take a further step and reduce this material from books such as yours into an effective understandable visual aid program for use in industry to acquaint management and labor with the communist threat. This program could also be used in public education and possibly the military.

I am presently associated as a naval reserve officer with the Naval Intelligence Reserve unit here in Reading, Pennsylvania, and have been attending the National Strategy seminars held at Town Hall in New York during January, February and March. I have discussed this program idea with a number of the speakers at these seminars and have received encouragement regarding the idea.

In order to get a program of this type under way, I met last summer with [redacted] of L. A. Whitney Associates at 331 Madison Avenue, New York, one of the better known programmers of visual aids in the country. [redacted] has pledged his firmest support and assistance. We have held a number of meetings since the summer regarding the program.

I have recently compiled material into a booklet which I call Operation Alert. From this material the plan is to come up with a visual aid program. Eventually, the material in the booklet Operation Alert would serve as the discussion leader's guide.

Since this idea is still in the planning stage, I would like to ask your permission to use the material which I used from your book, "Masters of Deceit." This material appears on pages 15, 19, 20, 25, 26, and 30 of the enclosed booklet. [redacted] who I understand is a mutual friend, has sent me from time to time copies of your speeches and I have used some of your idea content from these also.

Upon receiving your permission to use the data from "Masters of Deceit" as well as that of other authors, we shall continue developing this idea. I would also appreciate any comments you might wish to make relative to our program idea.

Thank you for your interest and consideration.

Yours very truly

REK/lb

Enclosures: Letters

from [redacted] 8/59  
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August 27, 1959

[Redacted]

Industrial Relations Department  
Reading Tube Corporation  
P. O. Box 126  
Reading, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter of August 14. I am passing it along to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, together with several other letters which I have received from my library of friends.

I am very much interested in your letter to [Redacted] Chancellor of Temple University. A few months ago I made a speech (copy enclosed) at a meeting of FRASCO. [Redacted] was there and much to my personal satisfaction got up publicly and endorsed what I had to say. This naturally did not hurt my feelings as we all like a little pat on the back.

My son and associate [Redacted] said that he had a great day with you at Reading - incidentally, we are once again your minor stockholders of the Reading Tube Corporation, on his recommendation.

Answering a specific question in the last paragraph of page 1, my answer is: Yes.

Personal regards and best wishes.

[Redacted]

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BOX 22, TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

August 30, 1959

[Redacted]  
Industrial Relations Department  
Reading Tube Corporation  
P.O. Box 126  
Reading, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

It was very nice to meet you in Reading. We firmly believe that your idea for the development of an effective discussion program on Communism has a great deal of merit. We would be only too happy to work with you in the development of such a program.

As you know, we have developed programs in cooperation with such firms as G.E., Remington Rand, Chase Manhattan Bank, Shell Oil Company, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Olin Mathieson, E. R. Squibb & Sons, Massachusetts Bankers Assoc., Union Carbide, Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Purdue Frederick, Mead Paper Corp., Eversharp, Inc., Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, North American Companies, McKesson Robbins, National Steel Corp., I.B.M. Corporation, Socony Mobil Oil Co., American Cancer Society, Inc., American Petroleum Institute, U.S. Army, U.S. Gypsum Company, American Bankers Association, Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., U.S. Coast Guard, and others.

We feel we have both the experience and facilities to develop effective visual aid presentations on Communism.

I shall be very happy to meet with you for further discussion of this project.

Sincerely,

L. A. WHITNEY ASSOCIATES, INC.

[Redacted]  
President

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November 12, 1959

Associate Program Chairman  
122 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York

Industrial Relations Department  
Reading Tube Corporation  
Post Office Box 126  
Reading, Pennsylvania

Dear [REDACTED]

Please forgive this tardy response to your good letter of September 28th -- but I have been in Europe most of October, helping to conduct Cold War Seminars in the NATO Theater for United States military personnel.

I am enormously encouraged by your interest in the general subject of "communicating" the manifold dangers of Communism to the American people.

Unfortunately, the scholars who have spent time analyzing Communist strategies have not had the "visual aids" skills and other media skills which are so abundant in the industrial relations field.

I feel, therefore, that professionals like yourself have an enormous contribution to make to national security.

Please find enclosed some materials that will possibly assist you:

1. The basic brochure of the Institute for American Strategy which has now been incorporated and whose headquarters are in Chicago;
2. A speech I gave recently to the National Defense Transportation Association;
3. A speech I gave several years ago to a national convention of the NAM.

I hope you will take the time to contact Colonel William R. Kirtner who is the Deputy Director of the Foreign Policy Research Institute at the University of Pennsylvania (Evergreen 2-0685).

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Associate Program Chairman  
122 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York

[redacted] is away much of the time but Colonel Kintner  
is most interested in these matters.

I hope that at an early date we can all meet in Philadelphia to  
discuss ways of putting the Communist strategy of protracted conflict  
into visual aids that can be widely distributed by the management,  
business and trade associations.

Thank you for your interest and keep up the good work. We urgently  
need business leadership and the business "network" in this desperate  
game of national security.

Sincerely,

Associate Program Chairman

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HEADQUARTERS, FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY  
GOVERNORS ISLAND, NEW YORK 4, NEW YORK  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence

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7 March 1960

[redacted]  
Industrial Relations Department  
Reading Tube Corporation, P.O. Box 126  
Reading, Pennsylvania

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of 29 February. Your suggestions have been discussed with [redacted] of the Industrial Security Division, G2 Section, First U.S. Army. We have, of course, deep interest in education efforts such as outlined in your letter and would suggest that we meet prior to the Town Hall conference on 15 March. [redacted] and I will be there at approximately 4:45. We could arrange for a follow-up meeting with [redacted] at that time.

[redacted] feels that Industrial Security experts at National level should be brought into this plan. Perhaps films could be made on specific areas of subversion as affects U.S. Industrial defense.

Whatever the results of such educational efforts, they must be directed at action by individual citizens. I am enclosing a mimeographed list of "What To Do", which provides guide-lines to such action. You might find this list useful.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Incl  
a/s

[redacted]  
Chief, O&T Division, G-2

cc: [redacted] ISD

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August 14, 1959

[redacted] President  
Public Relations Research Association, Inc.  
1005 DuPont Circle Building  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

I was in the office of [redacted] last week when your son presented [redacted] with a copy of your new book, "Can Capitalism Compete". I have acquired a copy of this myself and want to congratulate you on a very excellent job. I have not had the opportunity, of course, to read it completely since I have only had it a few days but am continuing to read it with much interest. I hope that this book receives wide circulation and that it will find its way into the homes of many Americans.

I also want to thank you for the copy of the speech you sent to me given by J. Edgar Hoover. I value this material very highly and am keeping a file of this type of material and am most appreciative of your sending it to me.

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter which I wrote recently to my friend, [redacted] Chancellor of Temple University. I got to know [redacted] about 5 years ago when I was Executive Director of an economic education group known as ACES (Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System, Inc.). [redacted] was the national president of this organization and such men as [redacted] and other educators and outstanding citizens served on its Board of Directors. [redacted] as you know, was head of the second Hoover Commission. He has also been most interested in the whole field of psychological warfare. He is also currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Arms of Friendship group who is advocating the "people to people" approach in international relations.

I would be interested in knowing, after you read the copy of the letter sent to [redacted] if you feel that this idea of my presenting an executive flannel board presentation on Communism



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August 14, 1959  
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has any merit. I have worked with the HOESO program formerly used by the DuPont companies and now circulated by the National Association of Manufacturers and have had an opportunity to work with other programs in trying to reach high school and college students. Most of these programs are designed to sell people on the free enterprise system. I believe them to be excellent programs and feel that there is a real need for their type of approach. I do feel, however, that they don't go quite far enough in that they do not tell us what Communism is, how it works and what are some executive strategic tools that we in industry, education and our communities can use to successfully combat the Communist conspiracy.

Books such as yours and J. Edgar Hoover's will reach thousands of Americans who are motivated enough toward the ideological front to have the interest to read this type of book. Unfortunately, as you know, most people would rather read the fiction books, etc.

I will appreciate any comments you may wish to make.

Very sincerely,

READING TUBE CORPORATION

[redacted]  
Industrial Relations Department

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 14, 1960

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER

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The Director's book Masters of Deceit is currently listed as recommended reading in the Louisville, Kentucky, Civil Defense courses.

Proper Grasp

[redacted] secretary of the Catholic School Board, Louisville, Kentucky, has informed an Agent of the Louisville office that the students in these courses are teachers and parents in both the public and parochial schools in the Louisville area. According to [redacted] it is believed that by reading this book the students will secure a proper grasp and the meaningful purpose of the program, particularly with respect to the communist menace that faces this country.

Inherent Danger

[redacted] pointed out that, as a result, there has been considerable comment by individuals who have read the book, who previously had not visualized the inherent danger that faces this country, and who were astounded by the machinations of the communists. Because of this, the demand for Masters of Deceit at Louisville public libraries has created a backlog of requests which necessitates a three-week delay before each request can be filled.

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Memorandum W. C. Sullivan to A. H. Belmont  
Re Masters of Deceit

Standard Reference

[ ] stated that Masters of Deceit has become a standard reference work and authoritative study on the Communist Party of the United States, particularly in the parochial schools in the Louisville area. (63-4296-27-340)

RECOMMENDATION

For the information of the Director.

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April 18, 1960

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Dobbins Air Force Base  
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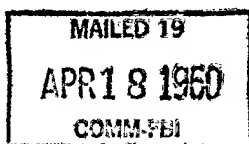
Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 8, 1960, has been received, and I appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

Your very kind remarks about the work of the FBI and "Masters of Deceit" are most reassuring, and it is good to hear that you feel my book should be added to the curriculum of the high schools and colleges. In view of your deep concern about communism, I am enclosing some material you might like to read.

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Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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Introduction to LEB 3-60  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Statement Concerning 17th National Convention of CP, USA

1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosure

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
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MARIETTA, GEORGIA

18 APRIL 1960.

Mr. Taylor \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir;

I have just finished your book "MASTERS OF DECEIT" and I must say that you and the FBI are doing a great job. Americans who read this book will be better informed on Communist ideas, aims, and methods. Communism is a threat to every one of us Americans. It denies us every right that we are granted as free men.

Above all, I would like to praise you for your loyal service to the American people. You are surely one of the greatest Americans in the history of this country. And someday, I would like to see your book taught as a course in the High Schools and Colleges, for through people like you and the members of your bureau, we the people of the United States can sleep at night knowing that men like you are on watch preserving the peace of our nation.

Sincerely yours,

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April 20, 1960

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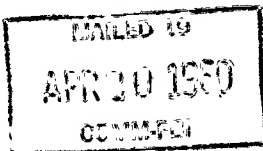
Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated April 12, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind message concerning the work being done by the FBI.

Enclosed are publications available for distribution on the general subject of communism. This is the only material which we can send you along the lines you mentioned.

To secure lists of the type you desire, it is suggested that you contact the Subversive Organizations Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., and the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Corner of North Capitol and H Streets, Northwest, Washington 25, D. C. From the latter you can secure, for thirty-five cents, a copy of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives.

Sincerely yours,



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**Enclosures (6)**

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality, Introduction LEB, March, 1960,  
God and Country or Communism?, Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion,  
What you can do to fight Communism, 17th National Convention of Communist  
Party, U. S. A.

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Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*masters of Deceit*

I have just finished reading your book and I am better able to fight this thing called Communism because of a better knowledge of how it works and what it does. I want to commend you on your stand against this thing and against all of the opposition which I am sure you have had. Do not let anything people say discourage you. The Bible says in Colossians 3:23 "All things what soever ye do do them heartily as unto the Lord and not as unto men." We were not put here to please as many people as we can but to serve the Lord. And when we die it will not matter how popular or unpopular we were with men but what we did for the Lord.

I am interested in getting some information on the Communist infiltration of Hollywood and Art. I know that you have literally mountains of files which you can not give out to the public, but if you have any information which is available I would appreciate it. Do you have people with a list of their communist front organizations or something documented. If you do not have anything available could you suggest where I might get some.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]  
4031 Turnberry Circle  
Houston 25, Texas

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*[Handwritten signature]*

SAC, Louisville

April 19, 1960

Director, FBI

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Reurcrimdel 4-9-60.

Under separate cover I am sending you three copies of "Masters of Deceit" which you may make available to Louisville public libraries through your contacts.

Copies of my book are being provided to help meet the backlog of requests at public libraries from persons who want to read it in connection with civil defense courses.

NOTE: "Masters of Deceit" is recommended reading for persons attending civil defense courses in Louisville. As a result, there is a waiting list at the public libraries to obtain the book according to Louisville crimdel of 4/9/60. The Director instructed that three copies be made available to the public libraries from the Bureau.

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W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☐



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 4/15/60

FROM : W. S. TAVEL

SUBJECT:

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
NEED FOR IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

As reflected in memo 4/14/60 from Mr. Sullivan to Mr. Belmont, it appears that as a result of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" being recommended reading in the Louisville, Kentucky, Civil Defense courses, a great deal of interest has been created on the part of the public in reading the book and it has been reported that the Louisville public libraries have a backlog of requests necessitating a three-week delay in filling such requests.

This certainly is an undesirable situation since such a lengthy delay in obtaining the book could discourage members of the public from reading it. In view of this clear indication of a need for additional copies in the Louisville public libraries, I would like to purchase three copies of "Masters of Deceit" and have them presented to the Louisville public libraries through the SAC at Louisville on behalf of the Bureau.

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is a fine thing  
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to do.*

*GRC  
4/15*

*Don.  
4/15*

*It certainly is  
but I think the  
FBI itself might  
do this from  
funds available.*

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April 22, 1960

62-104277-1474

REC-60

[Redacted]

150 North Road  
Monrovia, California

Dear [Redacted]

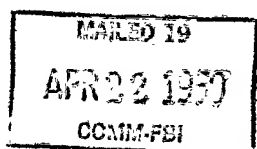
Your letter of April 12, 1960, and the stamp which you forwarded, have been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and the articles I have written.

Since the matter you mentioned is of primary interest to the United States Post Office Department, I have referred a copy of your letter to that department located at Pennsylvania Avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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NOTE: Excerpted copy, the portion of the letter which has been bracketed, was referred to the Post Office Department. Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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MAIL ROOM ☒

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

150 North Road, Gold Hill  
Monrovia, California  
April 12, 1960

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Ingram  
Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You are doing a great work for our United States. I appreciate this and the reading of your splendid articles which have appeared in "This Week" magazine, the fine American Mercury magazine..and others..Have read your "Masters of Deceit" which is a great contribution to inform us. I hope you will continue to keep us alert.

Some years ago you had brief messages in the newspapers calling on the people to report significant items to you . I think it would be a good thing to carry this through again.

I am writing also to send you a protest. It is a subtle infiltration of subversion and propaganda that seems to be getting into our Postal Department.

I protest the new, "Credo" stamp, just out. The text by Benjamin Franklin is alright "Fear to do ill, and you need fear Nought else" .....BUT..the very small, green eagle ( which is our national emblem) is not facing ..as the eagle faces on our coins: quarter and nickel and dollar bill. This eagle on the new stamp is facing toward HIS LEFT . (Ofcourse it appears to be turning toward the right..but to be right ..it must be toward the eagle's RIGHT he should turn. Could this be Communist inspired to place our national emblem ...to the left ? I think it is ..and further, it is done on such a small scale that people barely notice it ....but ,to me, it is subtle Communist propaganda. Perhaps this has been brought to your attention and you are making a check of the source. And how could it pass the notice of PostMaster Summerfield?

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

The author, John Philpot Curran, 1790 In his Speech on the RIGHT OF ELECTION" he has said, "It is the common fault of the indolent to see their rights become prey to the active . The condition upon which God hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance, which condition if he break, servitude is at once the consequence of his crime and the punishment of his guilt".

The above data is taken from "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations" by John Bartlett, Little-Brown and Co. Boston ( a revised edition). Sincerely yours,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. F. A. FROHBOSE

DATE: April 21, 1960

FROM : B. A. WELLS

1-Malmfeldt  
1-Liaison  
1-WellsSUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPH

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

[redacted] Assistant Chief, Special  
Operations Division, National Security Agency (NSA),  
furnished the enclosed copy of "Masters of Deceit" and asked  
that, if possible, the Director autograph it to him.

[redacted] is cooperative with the Bureau and  
has always spoken well of us. We have not investigated him  
and have no derogatory information concerning him.

ACTION:

Refer this memorandum to the Crime Research Section.

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BAW:sal  
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Enclosure detached  
in Crime Research  
4-25-60 *clh*

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23 APR 26 1960

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*clh*  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO : MR. F. A. FROHBOSE *fu*

DATE: April 21, 1960

FROM : B. A. WELLS *BAW*1-Malmfeldt  
1-Liaison  
1-WellsSUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
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[redacted] Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), furnished the enclosed copy of "Masters of Deceit" and requested that it be autographed by the Director to his father-in-law, [redacted] Judge, Circuit Court, Warren County, Williamsport, Indiana.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] had read his, [redacted] copy of "Masters of Deceit" and had then purchased the enclosed copy for his permanent library.

We have not investigated [redacted] and our files contain no derogatory information concerning him.

ACTION:

Refer this memorandum to the Crime Research Section. The book should be returned to Liaison after being autographed.

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(4) *sal*Enclosure *enclosed**Crime Research*  
4-25-60 *ccw*

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April 25, 1960

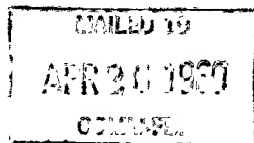
Windermere, Florida

Dear

Your letter of April 18, 1960, with enclosure, has been received, and it was good of you to send the book review of "Masters of Deceit."

I have no advice to offer on organizations such as you mentioned other than to say they should be judged by their adherence to their stated aims and principles which in turn should be based upon our democratic traditions. In view of your interest in the menace of communism, I am enclosing some material that you might find of value.

J. Edgar Hoover  
Sincerely yours,



Enclosures (4)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

March, 1960, LEB Introduction

God and Country or Communism?

Director's statement concerning 17th National Convention, CPUSA

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NOTE: Nothing identifiable in Bufiles for [redacted] His request for the Director to comment on the column he enclosed is purposely ignored.

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TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Mr J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington D. C.

Apr 18 1960

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Dear Mr Hoover,

After reading #Masters of Deceit" I  
extracted enough of your material to make up the  
enclosed column which was printed by our local  
weekly. Please read it and tell me if it follows  
as closely as it should the spirit of your book.

After joining a patriotic group here,  
I have discovered a number of separate and appar-  
ently unconnected organizations all over the coun-  
try promoting Americanism and disputing communist  
and one world groups. I discover more of these  
groups each week, each with their pamphlets and  
books. These all seem to be what they purport to  
be, but at your level do you have any warning or  
advice to offer on them. It is a little confusing  
to me to find civil groups with patriotism as their  
aim when it seems that veteran organizations should  
be taking a more definite and prominent lead in this.

At your convenience I would appreciate a brief  
reply, and thank you.

WINDERMERE FLA.

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## "Minor Employment

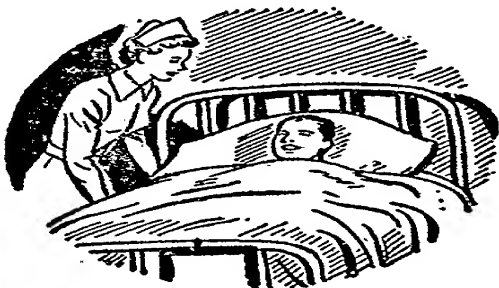
With summer coming on and so many high school students seeking jobs, employers should remember that the illegal employment of minors is one source of excessive losses. The law requires that DOUBLE benefits be paid to injured employees under 18 years of age unless their employment has been made legal. Two things are necessary to make it legal.

(1) The employer must obtain the approval of the Department of Labor and Industry to employ minors in the kind of work being done.

(2) When the approval has been granted the minor must take it to the school authorities and request a "working permit" which he must deliver to the employer. THE ABSENCE OF EITHER OF THESE CONSTITUTES ILLEGAL EMPLOYMENT.

Employers are urged to not permit illegal employment, as it is both expensive and dangerous. Both the approval and working permit must be renewed each year.

## Hospital News



## Get Well!

Get well to the following patients who were on the hospital census as of April 6, 1960:

Willie M. Markham, Redetha. Lenora New, Donie Tubb, Ida Gause, Oliver Holley, Louise Brewer, Kenneth Chisolm, Roy Kitchens, Robert Voss, Grace Mather-Smith, G. C. Carter, Stanley Barfield, Neva Creech, Joyce Scroggins, Lula Metten, Homer Rogers, James Johnson, Ruth Hall, Nellie Johnson, Mollie

## Church Of Messiah Holy Week Services

The Church of the Messiah-Episcopal has announced the following schedule of services and special events for Holy Week.

Palm Sunday, April 10. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a. m. At 9:30 a. m. the Church School will assemble for their Palm Sunday Services. Palm Crosses will be blessed and distributed at all three services.

Monday before Easter there will be a Holy Communion at 10 a. m. On Tuesday before Easter there will be Holy Communion at 7 a. m. and on Wednesday before Easter, a Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

Holy Communion will be at 7 and 10 a. m. on Maundy Thursday.

On Good Friday, The Memorial of the Agony of Our Blessed Saviour upon the Cross will be held from 12 noon until 3 p. m.

A Children's Easter Festival will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. The children will present their Mite boxes at this time, and following the service, an Easter Egg Hunt will be sponsored by the YPSL and the Church School Teachers, with refreshments to follow.

The Choir of the Church of the Messiah under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Donahey has been working upon a special program of Easter music for the Easter Day Services.

## LITTLE LEAGUE LINGO

Little League season is now underway, with the following schedule planned for the month of April.

### APRIL 5

4:00 Pirates - Red  
5:30 Cubs - Nats  
7:00 Cards - Tigers

### APRIL 8

5:00 Tigers - Pirates  
6:30 Reds - Cubs  
8:00 Nats - Cards

### APRIL 12

4:00 Nats - Reds  
5:30 Cards - Pirates  
7:00 Cubs - Tigers

### APRIL 15

5:00 Cubs - Cards  
6:30 Tigers - Reds  
8:00 Pirates - Nats

### APRIL 19

4:00 Pirates - Cubs  
5:30 Nats - Tigers



# Book Review

Quotations from "Master of Deceit"

by J. Edgar Hoover

The very essence of our faith in democracy and our fellow man is rooted in a belief in a Supreme Being. To my mind there are six aspects of our democratic faith:-

1. A belief in the dignity and worth of the individual, a belief which today is under assault by the communist practice which regards the individual as a part of the "class", the "mass", and a pawn of the state.

2. A belief in mutual responsibility, of our obligation to "feed the hungry, cloth the naked, and care for the less fortunate", which is affronted by communist policies of calculated ruthlessness.

3. A belief that life has a meaning which transcends any man-made system, that is independent of any such system, and that outlasts any such system, a belief diametrically opposed by the materialistic dogma of communism.

4. A belief in a stewardship, a feeling that a great heritage is our sacred trust for the generations to come, a belief that stands today as the competitor to communist loyalty to Marxism-Leninism.

5. A belief that the moral values we adhere to, support and strive towards are grounded in a reality more enduring and satisfying than any man-made system which is opposed by the communist claims that all "morality" is "class morality".

6. A belief which has matured to a firm conviction that in the final analysis love is the greatest force on earth, and is far more enduring than hatred. This forbids our accepting the communist division of mankind that by arbitrary standards singles out those fit only for liquidation.

Communism cannot permit man to give his allegiance to a Supreme Authority higher than party authority, for such allegiance to the Supreme Authority carries with it a sense of freedom and immunity to party edict and discipline. Communism is the mortal enemy of Christianity, Judaism, Mohamedism and any other religion believing in a Supreme Being.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

What you can do to defeat the communist conspiracy to take over our country; -

1. Know that communism does not like Liberalism, which stands

for increased rights for citizens, free speech, religion and press and a curb on government.

2. Know that communism is not progressive and is in fact outmoded, old-fashioned and antique in spite of its claims. It is a retrogressive using ancient and tyrannical club and blood purges.

3. Know that communism is not a reformer, but is able to attach itself leechwise to any popular movement. It will not aid the movement but only use the movement as long as it will advance communism.

4. Know that communism is master of Aesopianism (a word coined from "Fables of Aesop") meaning an elusive or round-about way of expression. When they say that the Soviets have a higher class of Democracy than any other country it means the "Democracy" of Stalin and Kruhshchev, supported by bullets and not by Ballots. Never forget that when communists talk Democracy they mean Russian Democracy with Kruhshchev as its undisputed head.

5. Know that the United States communists are not devoted to Americanism, that communism is not in any sense a political party as we understand it but a conspiracy to deliver the United States as a subject to Russia, hard as that may be for us to understand.

6. Know that the communist conspiracy and its members consider lies, deception, hypocrisy, moral mental and physical torture degradation and murder all good if it advances communism. Also that no activity, word, concept, writing or event is good unless it advances communism.

7. Know that the peace that Kruhshchev is advocating around the world is the peace of complete subjection to communistic dominion. It is not the peace we hope for which consists in voting for our political representatives; attending a church of our choice; doing the work we enjoy; spending our money as we see fit; belonging to unions or clubs and owning property. All these ideals would be impossible under a communist peace.

Don Roderick, Windermere

Love of God and love of country would be relegated to the ash heap if many good people throughout the land did not carry on the fight for Americanism and the institutions that are a part of our heritage.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 27, 1960

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

2357 WALTON AVENUE  
 BRONX 68, NEW YORK

The Director has indicated to prepare for autographing, a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for the above-captioned individual. Mr. Tolson asked that files be checked on him.

A check revealed no record in Bufiles on [REDACTED]. There is no record among the Civil Files of the FBI Identification Division. The criminal files contained a print on [REDACTED] with aliases of [REDACTED]. This fingerprint card was submitted by the New York Field Office under date of April 25, 1944. The card indicates that [REDACTED] was not arrested, the charge being violation of Selective Service Act. [REDACTED] was released by the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York. A check of Bureau indices reveals no record of the names of [REDACTED]. It is not known whether the subject of this fingerprint card is identical with the above-captioned individual.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached book be autographed to [REDACTED]

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-21-60

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*SUBJECT: 

The attached letter dated April 15, 1960, from the correspondent comments upon the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and is highly complimentary.

Bufiles reflect that on September 20, 1948, we received a card from a  stating "For three years you have been an obsession for me. I don't see you any more and I feel so desolate. Please, could we get to know each other?" She concludes the card by saying, "Indefinite problems are very painful to my temperament, so will you please give me some indication that I should go about my business or give me a ring?" The card is signed "Faithfully yours" and gives the correspondent's telephone number. Bufiles further reflect that one  was designated as a confidential informant in 1948 because of information furnished in an Internal Security - R case. Information in this case reflects  and also lived at

In view of the card received in 1948 and its romantic overtones, it is believed it might prove embarrassing to acknowledge this letter as  might then be encouraged to continue corresponding.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter not be acknowledged 4/27/1960

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64 MAY 4 1960

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*DeLoach**OK*  
*for*  
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15 April 1960

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit." I feel compelled to express my reaction to the book.

I consider it an important contribution to the appreciation and stability of the American way of life.

It is written with useful facts and the style shows interest and enthusiasm.

The compassionate attitude expressed in the examples of misconceptions that induce people to join the Communist Party should disarm the sentimentalists who sympathize with the party.

ENCLOSURE

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REC'D DE LOACH  
FBI  
APR 22 4 10 PM '60  
REC'D CORR. & TOURS  
FBI  
APR 22 4 10 PM '60

It is a readable, authoritative  
oppose of the contemporary  
tragedy of the World's  
disciples at work.

It seems that your book  
should be part of our  
educational program. It could  
be applied in normal  
School and required reading  
in secondary and college level.

May I say that I think  
that that being selected  
you is our business against  
the real world, today.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Mohr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Parsons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Belmont	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Callahan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. DeLoach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Mr. McGuire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Rosen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Tamm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Trotter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tele. Room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Ingram	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Miss Gandy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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EX 109

April 28, 1960

REGISTERED

Mr. John Chambers  
3612 Youree Drive  
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Chambers:

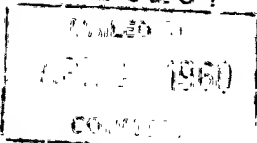
Your letter dated April 20, 1960, with enclosure,  
has been received.

I want to thank you for your very generous comments  
concerning the work being done by the FBI, and I hope that the  
efforts of all of us in this Bureau will continue to merit your  
esteem. Your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and  
your family's prayers are also deeply appreciated.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a  
copy of my testimony before the House Un-American Activities  
Committee on March 26, 1947, which has been captioned "The  
Menace of Communism" in the past. Our supply of reprints of  
"God or Chaos?" has been exhausted, and we do not have copies  
of Mr. Philbrick's testimony you desire. You are also being  
sent some other publications on the general subject of communism  
which you may find of interest. There will be no charge, and the  
money you so thoughtfully forwarded is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

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**Enclosures (7)** Director's Speech Before House Un-American Activities  
Communism: Bitter Enemy of Religion      How to Fight Communism  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
God and Country or Communism?      Correspondent's \$1  
17th National Convention CP, USA

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Letter to Mr. John Chambers

NOTE: On the basis of information furnished, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. He enclosed a one-dollar bill, being returned to him by registered mail. Research Section in Domestic Intelligence Division cannot identify the specific publication of Philbrick's desired by correspondent; however, he may be referring to Hearings before House Committee on Un-American Activities on 7-6-53 at which time Herbert Philbrick did testify relative to his knowledge of subversive activities on the part of ministers. This Congressional reprint of the HCUA entitled "Investigation of Communist Activities in New York City Area--Part 5" is now out of print, per call to the Government Printing Office.

JOHN CHAMBERS - REAL ESTATE

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

April 20, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish first to thank you, and wish I could personally, for the fine, unselfish and self sacrificing work that you have done all these many years for the safety and preservation of our whole nation. I am sure it had been a never ending job without the rewards generally accorded other heads of our government who can announce their programs in advance.

We have two fine newspapers and a good radio station, The Shreveport Times and The Shreveport Journal, also Station KWKH who devotes one and one half hours each week night, except Saturday and Sunday, to open discussion for most anyone that is interested in preserving our nation.

I have heard of two of your books that I would like to have. One is "The Menace of Communism" and "God Or Chaos". I understand they are your works. If you happen to have Philbricks testimony on "The Communist are after Our Churches" would like to have it also. I do not know where to get these books and am taking the liberty of including \$1.00 for any expense that may come up in locating the 3 books or pamphlets named. Now whatever the books cost, let me know the price so I can send it along for them.

I have read with interest your book "Masters of Deceit" and I suppose this book has stirred me to the grave danger that we are facing.

Sorry to have asked so much, and have taken so much of your time, but we must get ready and stay ready for the days ahead.

I have two small grandsons and I want them to have the same love for America as I have and to have the same wonderful experiences that are not possible where Communist rule exist.

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ENCLOSURE



Thank you again for any help you may be able to extend and will close, telling you our family prayers are for you and your work.

Sincerely,

John Chambers  
John Chambers  
3612 Youree Drive  
Shreveport, Louisiana

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May 3, 1960

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[redacted]  
Armour, South Dakota

Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated April 26, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

In your communication, you are possibly making reference to my book entitled "Masters of Deceit." This book is available from Henry Holt and Company, Incorporated, 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, at \$5 per copy. You might also like to know that Pocket Books, Incorporated, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, has published paper-bound copies of the book. If you are unable to secure a copy in your local bookstores, one can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Incorporated. The retail price is fifty cents per book plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

I am taking the liberty of sending you some material concerning the general subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (5) Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
God and Country or Communism  
The Communists Are After Our Minds  
LEB Introduction 3-1-60  
17th National Convention, CP, USA

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Armour, S.Dak.  
April, 26, 1960.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

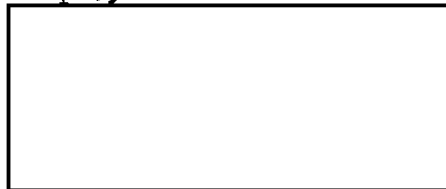
I have read that you have printed a book containing information about the Communist party line and their activities and the method by which they are planning to destroy America and its Constitution.

I do not know the name of the book but I would like very much to have one and if you will let me know the price I will send it immediately.

I have been asked to speak to a group of ladies and I would like my statements to be official.

Thank you for a prompt reply,

Respt.,



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/20/60

FROM: JFD LEGAT, MEXICO (66-426)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
SPANISH EDITION

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

\* For the Bureau's information, it was determined today that the first Spanish printing of "Masters of Deceit" has been completely sold out and the second printing (of 3,000 copies) is in process.

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1 - Mexico City

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May 4, 1960

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History Teacher  
Saint Joseph Hill Academy  
Arrochar, Staten Island 5, New York

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of April 23, 1960, enclosing the essay entitled "Communism, USA" by [redacted]

I am glad to know that "Masters of Deceit" was of some use to you and your class. It was prepared for the purpose of an easy to read primer on communism for students and other Americans who would like to learn something about this evil menace. Teaching students to accept responsibility as future citizens is an important function, and I am pleased that you have taken such a keen interest in doing this. I am enclosing two of my more recent statements on the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Thank you very much for your prayers of Divine Providence for me and my associates who have contributed so much. For your information, I am sending a personal note to [redacted] and am returning her essay to her under separate cover.

Enclosures (listed below) Sincerely yours, [redacted]

NOTE: No record in Bufiles for [redacted] St. Joseph Hill Academy or [redacted] Her essay, "Communism USA," discusses the foundation of communism and its beginnings in the U.S.A. She comments that the FBI has done more than any other single organization to stem the tide of communism and mentions the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit."

Enclosures: Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Statement re 17th National Convention, CP, USA

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*W.C. Sullivan*

The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Constitution Avenue & 10th Street, NW.  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

The seniors of our American History class have found your book - MASTERS of DECEIT most helpful in their study of the dangers of communism. Its comprehensive style aroused their interests with the result that many were prompted to carry on a wider range of research in order to alert themselves to the menace of communist philosophy. The enclosed essay by one of our seniors - [redacted] is an example. We hope it will please you that MASTERS of DECEIT is included in her bibliography.

Our history students are keenly interested in their responsibilities of future citizenship. Part of their training is activated in their civics club - PLEBES of DEMOCRACY - chartered by the Catholic Civics Club of America, under the sponsorship of the Catholic University of America. Their civics club is a stimulating forum whereby they learn analysis of current affairs, against their background study of American History. Teaching these teenagers is a gratifying experience.

In turn, we hope it will prove a source of satisfaction to know MASTERS of DECEIT has served a functional purpose of constructive value in our history courses here at St. Joseph Hill Academy.

Thank you so much. May Divine Providence bless and protect you.

Respectfully yours,

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History Teacher

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 5-4-60

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD-WBH*SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED BOOK,  
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Department of the Air Force, The Pentagon, has been appearing monthly since 10-24-57 taking blood samples from most of our top officials concerning a cholesterol blood factor study being made by another physician in Georgia.  has been performing this as a service to the FBI. When he has other commitments he sends his assistant to perform this function. His assistant is  who has appeared quite often since 4-16-59 in connection with the cholesterol work. Indices contain nothing of a derogatory nature identifiable with  He is a cousin of Special Agent Maurice F. Donegan of the Washington Field Office.

On 5-4-60, while in the Justice Building Health Service Office,  expressed a desire for a copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit" and stated that he would certainly appreciate receiving a copy if it could be autographed to him. His address is  Aviation Medicine Clinic, Room 4A750, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C."

RECOMMENDATION:

That  be furnished with an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

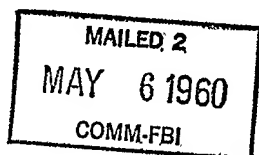
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Waltham 54, Massachusetts

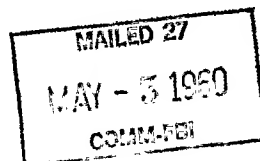
Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter of April 28, 1960,  
and want you to know that I certainly appreciate your  
kind comments regarding "Masters of Deceit."

I wrote this book with the intention of  
its becoming an easy to read primer on communism  
for students and other Americans desiring to learn  
more about this evil menace. Letters such as yours  
reassure me that the book is serving its intended  
purpose. In view of your interest, I am enclosing some  
material you may also enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (2)  
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality  
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 28, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your excellent book, "Masters of Deceit" should be a textbook in every high school in America.

May I extend my personal thanks and commendation to you for writing it.

As a member of the Waltham School Committee I have deep feelings on the values of citizenship and democracy.

Again may I express my gratitude to you and your Bureau for your vigilance.

Cordially,

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Mr. Parsons ☐  
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UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON  
DAYTON 9, OHIO

Department of Sociology

May 6, 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very kindly for your thoughtful letter of May 4, 1960, in which you expressed your heartfelt appreciation for the very favorable review of your famous book, Masters of Deceit. In turn, I wish to express my profound appreciation for your production of such an outstanding book that I could review.

For many years, I have taught courses in Criminology, Penology, and Juvenile Delinquency. In this connection, I have followed your career and that of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with keen interest and with great admiration.

Enclosed is a copy of my review of your book and a copy of the University of Dayton Cultural Lecture Series. I received many favorable comments about you and your book. The discussion, after the review was presented, was most interesting. It was a pleasure to answer the various questions submitted. Again, I want to thank you for sending me various publications, which added to my knowledge so that I could answer the written questions from the audience.

Since I have followed your distinguished career so closely through the years, I want to congratulate you on your 36th anniversary as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on May 10, 1960. I wish you every blessing and continued success in the remarkable service you have rendered to the United States for our protection.

I hope that you will keep me on the mailing list to receive copies of F.B.I. publications on crime and communism as they are issued from time to time.

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Very sincerely yours, MAY 13 1960

Chairman  
Department of Sociology

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Mr. Belmont	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
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LECTURE--BOOK REVIEW

By

Dr. Edward A. Huth  
University of Dayton  
Dayton 9, Ohio  
April 28, 1960

J(ohn) Edgar Hoover, Masters of Deceit: The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight It, New York: Henry Holt and Company, 1958. Pp. x + 374. \$5.00

J. Edgar Hoover, author of Masters of Deceit, was born in Washington, D.C., January 1, 1895. He was granted the LL.B. degree from George Washington University in 1916, the LL.M. in 1917, and the LL.D. in 1935. In 1917, the year that the Bolsheviks shot and clawed their way to dictatorship over the Russian people, he joined the United States Department of Justice and served as Special Assistant to the Attorney General from 1919 to 1921. From 1921 to 1924, Mr. Hoover was Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation.

On Saturday, May 10, 1924, he was appointed Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At that time, he was only 29 years of age. To date, he has served under five Presidents. On May 10, 1960, Mr. Hoover will celebrate 36 eventful years as Director of the F.B.I., the longest tenure for any federal agency head in the history of the United States. He has had a brilliant career of courageous, conscientious and able public service in protecting our country from the constant threats of subversive elements. Mr. Hoover has developed the F.B.I. into the world's finest organization for scientific criminal investigation and identification.

According to Who's Who in America,<sup>1</sup> Mr. Hoover holds about 20 honorary degrees from various colleges and universities. In January, 1958, he received the President's Gold Medal Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. He received the Great Living Americans' Award in 1958 from the United States Chamber of Commerce. His best seller, Masters of Deceit, is undoubtedly the most authoritative book ever written on communism in America.

Because of his position as Director of the F.B.I. and his long experience in combatting the Communist Party, U.S.A., since its birth in 1919, Mr. Hoover has had more complete and accurate information about the communist conspiracy and all of its operations than any other person in this Nation. No one is better qualified to write realistically on the subject.

Calling communists "Masters of Deceit," Mr. Hoover traces the history and tactics of the Communist Party, U.S.A., giving many quotations, anecdotes and definitions taken from Party records and speeches. Simply written and carefully sectioned, his informative book is arranged in a logical order. This remarkable book educates as it entertains; it is book

<sup>1</sup>Who's Who in America, Vol. 31, 1960-1961, Chicago: The A.N. Marquis Company, 1960, p. 1381.

for all Americans to read and ponder. The Chief G-Man presents the fundamentals of the operations regarding the Communist Party, U.S.A.; explains how communist meetings are conducted; how top Party officials live; "what goes on in the underground; how discipline is enforced; how Party members collect money, attend indoctrination schools,"<sup>2</sup> and distribute propaganda. Most important of all, he explains what we need to know to fight communism successfully.

The thesis of Masters of Deceit is that the Communist Party, U.S.A., is a clear and ever-present danger to us today, that "it is the major menace of our time," that "it threatens the very existence of our Western civilization."<sup>3</sup> Mr. Hoover is frank in his warning and unswerving in his belief that attack will come if the American people cease to be alert. At this dawn of the space age, he finds the United States largely apathetic to the activities of the Communist Party, U.S.A. He finds American eyes focused on Russian satellites overhead, not on Russian termite spies and saboteurs underground. To dismiss the subversive communist threat as of slight importance is to deliberately commit national suicide. The present danger increases in positive ratio to the rising feeling that the Communist Party, U.S.A. is a small, divided organization and need not be feared.

PART I. WHO IS YOUR ENEMY? Our Nation is faced today with the communist conspiracy, attacking from within and from abroad. Communism is a materialistic, enslaving atheistic evil. It is impossible to compromise with that evil or with those who knowingly support it, directly or indirectly. The principal aim of the Communist Party, U.S.A., as the leader and organizer of the proletariat, is to lead the working class in the fight for the revolutionary overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a Socialistic Soviet Republic in the United States.

Since Wednesday, November 7, 1917, communism has spread through approximately "40% of the world's population and over 25% of the earth's surface."<sup>4</sup> We should bear in mind that "communists have never won over an entire country in a free election." They "have never hesitated to shed blood."<sup>5</sup> "Communists firmly believe that they are destined to conquer the world,"<sup>6</sup> and they have used and will continue to employ any technique to achieve their objective.

While blatantly repeating the "big lie" of peaceful coexistence and flashing the "big smile", our communist enemy has already subjugated 17 countries with a population of over 900 million people or about one-third of the population of the earth. One hundred years ago, communism was regarded as an impracticable theory. Forty-three years ago, at the time of the Bolshevik revolution, communists numbered about 80,000 in Russia. Today, communism claims a total world membership of more than 33,000,000 with active party organizations in 83 nations.

Membership in the Communist Party, U.S.A. has varied through the years, as follows:<sup>7</sup>

1922---12,400 Members	1945---64,600 Members
1930--- 7,500 ..	1950---43,200 ..
1935---30,000 ..	1955---22,600 ..
1940---55,000 ..	1957---Further decline
1944---80,000 ..	1960---Aim to increase by 10%. <sup>8</sup>

<sup>2</sup>All footnotes refer to Masters of Deceit, unless otherwise noted. p. vii

<sup>3</sup>p. vi    <sup>4</sup>p. 4    <sup>5</sup>p. 4    <sup>6</sup>p. 4    <sup>7</sup>pp. 4-5

<sup>8</sup>Senate Document No. 80, 86th Congress, 2nd Session.

When the Communist Party, U.S.A. was at its peak in 1944, it was larger than the Soviet Bolshevik Party on November 7, 1917, when it seized control of Russia. Under communism, a small minority, "perhaps 10 to 20 men, would rule the United States.<sup>9</sup> A so-called "dictatorship of the proletariat" would be set up.<sup>10</sup> Our national, state and local governments would be abolished. "Soviets" (councils) would be established throughout the Nation, consisting of communist Party henchmen, who would depose and liquidate our leading citizens. "Action would be drastic, summary and without appeal." An armed "Red Guard" would enforce Party henchmen's orders.<sup>11</sup>

## PART II. HOW COMMUNISM BEGAN.

I. MARX--AND THE "SCIENCE" OF COMMUNISM. Modern communism was founded by Karl Marx, a German Jew, born in Trier, May 5, 1818. In 1841, Marx met Friedrich Engels in Paris. This was the beginning of a lifelong friendship. Germany considered Marx's philosophy radical and dangerous, and ordered his deportation in 1848. The next year he settled in London, where he spent the remainder of his life. Marx died on Wednesday, March 14, 1883.

The sources of Marx's doctrine are threefold: his philosophy came from Germany; his sociology from France; his economics from England. While Marx's works are generally considered as the original source of information concerning modern socialism, they are, in fact, but a restatement and plagiarism of the subversive ideas of Kolmar and Adam Weishaupt. The communist movement adopted the practice of the Order of the Illuminati, founded in May, 1776, by Weishaupt, of having secret or party names for its leaders.

The "Moor," as Marx was called by his children, because of his coal black hair and dark eyes, "joined two very old ideas:<sup>12</sup> (1) everything in the universe is constantly changing and in conflict. This is called "dialectics." (2) God does not exist, the world is composed of "matter" only. Man is only "walking dust" without the image and likeness of God.<sup>13</sup> This idea is called "materialism." These two ideas together constitute "dialectic materialism."<sup>14</sup>

Marx explained class-struggle by means of a special formula, commonly called the "thesis-antithesis-synthesis dialectic," which he distorted from the philosophy of Hegel.<sup>15</sup> Begin with a certain dominant economic class (a thesis) in society. "Soon an opposing class arises (an antithesis), which seeks to overthrow the first class (the thesis)." A struggle ensues and "soon a new class (synthesis) emerges which, according to Marx, incorporates only the best of both old classes. Then, the process starts all over again."<sup>16</sup>

"These ideas are obviously distorted and theoretical." "False as it is, this theory is the spark that kindles the communist flame."<sup>17</sup> According to Marx, communism represents the "new synthesis" of the capitalist-proletariat struggle and the apex of all history. At this point, Marx said, conflict would end, but he does not explain why. "This new world of communism would be the "perfect and final" society." It would be stateless, classless and godless, where all property used in production would be held in common. Human activities would conform to the principle: "from each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs."<sup>18</sup>

<sup>9</sup>p. 6    <sup>10</sup>p. 6    <sup>11</sup>p. 7    <sup>12</sup>p. 18    <sup>13</sup>p. 18    <sup>14</sup>p. 18    <sup>15</sup>pp. 18-19  
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In 1848, Marx and Engels published the Communist Manifesto, the first blueprint of communist aims. "The language is violent" and the threats are extremely evil. It begins with: "A spectre is haunting Europe, the spectre of communism," and ends by calling for a violent overthrow of existing society. "The communists disdain to conceal their views and aims," they declared. "Let the ruling class tremble at a communist revolution," they continued. They were sure that "The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains," and that "They have a world to win." Marx and Engels called upon "Workingmen of all countries" to unite for action.<sup>19</sup>

On Wednesday, September 28, 1864, Marx and Engels led in founding the First International in St. Martin's Hall, London. It was composed of a motley group of radicals, have-nots, socialists, and anarchists. This revolutionary organization gave international structure to world communism for the first time. There was little unity in their meetings. In 1872, headquarters were changed from London to New York City. Its last convention was held in Philadelphia, where it dissolved on Saturday, July 15, 1876.<sup>20</sup>

The Second International (Socialist) was formed in Paris on Sunday, July 14, 1889, after the death of Marx. During the period from 1889 to the outbreak of World War I, in July 1914, great progress had been made in forming socialist political parties throughout Europe and America. Workingmen were brought into the socialist organizations and an aggressive class consciousness developed. With the outbreak of World War I, however, the Second International received a severe reverse, because most socialists rated patriotism above class consciousness. The Socialist Party of America was one exception to the general trend.

2. Lenin--AND THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION. Lenin was born on Friday, April 22, 1870, in Simbirsk, Russia. "At the age of 18, this atheist started reading Karl Marx and soon he was expounding Marxist principles." Borrowing from the autocratic character of Marx, "Lenin made Marxism a highly disciplined, organized and ruthless creed." He considered the Party as a means for revolution. "The Party must be small, tightly integrated and profoundly loyal. Fanaticism, not numbers, was necessary for success. He stressed that one zealous eager beaver in the right spot is worth more than a thousand who are not. Members must eat, drink, breathe, live and dream revolution. Comrades must lie, cheat and murder in the service of their party."<sup>21</sup>

According to Lenin, revolutions cannot be won with clean hands and in white shirts; only by blood, sweat and the burning torch. Use any weapon: knife, hatchet, axe, or gun to achieve your objective, he urged. For 17 years, Lenin connived and plotted in developing his plans for revolution. His opportunity came on Wednesday, November 7, 1917, when like a lurking, slinking crafty tiger, he and his Bolsheviks overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky, which had replaced that of Czar Nicholas II. More than any other revolutionist, Lenin established communist party structure and dictatorship.<sup>22</sup>

Between March 2-6, 1919, Lenin instigated and led in the founding of the Third (Communist) International (Comintern) in Moscow. This organization was to become "a keystone in Soviet policy, whereby Moscow, through Bolshevik discipline, could guide the activities of communists throughout the world, including communists in the United States."<sup>23</sup>

3. STALIN--A FALLEN IDOL. Josef Stalin, son of a cobbler, was born in 1879, attended a seminary at Tiflis, in the Caucasus, but was expelled in 1899. He had broad experience as an agitator, prison inmate, and stellar political schemer. "According to the communists, he was arrested seven times, exiled six times, and escaped five times from exile." With Marx, Engels and Lenin, he is considered one of the Four Horsemen of Russian history. Until his death on Thursday, March 5, 1953, "Stalin played a major role in the history of Russia and world communism." He, like Lenin, introduced into human relations a new dimension in evil, depravity, murder, deceit, and brutality surpassing Attila, King of the Huns.<sup>24</sup>

Through the years, Stalin became, in the communist mind, an idol, who was described as the world's greatest popular hero. The cult of Stalin, which had reached disgusting and revolting proportions, was toned down, however, by Khrushchev on February 24, 1956, at the Twentieth Congress of the Russian Communist Party. The Chief Communist of Russia denounced the "great Stalin," who had been idolized by the communists as a statesman above reproach, by describing him "as a murderer, pathological liar, a corrupter, and a perverter of sacred communist doctrines as promulgated by Marx, Engels and Lenin."<sup>25</sup>

4. HOW UNITED STATES COMMUNISM BEGAN, 1919-1921. "The Communist Party, U.S.A., emerged in Chicago in 1919." Left wing Socialists wanted to establish a communist party. "An emergency convention of the Socialist Party was, therefore, called on August 30, 1919." The delegates were badly divided. "One faction founded the so-called Communist Labor Party of America (C.L.P.) on August 31, 1919. A rival group criticized the Communist Labor Party as not being truly communistic, and on September 1, 1919, it established the Communist Party of America (C.P.)."<sup>26</sup>

Thus, not one, but two communist parties, each claiming to be the true representative of communism and bitterly attacking each other, came out of the turbulent Chicago convention. Soon after their incubation, the federal government instituted prosecution against the communists and their organizations went underground. Since 1919, the history of the Communist Party, U.S.A. has been "characterized by two principal trends: (1) 'the development of a disciplined Party structure,' and (2) 'the complete and unquestioned subservience of the Party to Soviet Russia.'"<sup>27</sup>

"As Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, in 1919, Mr. Hoover was assigned to prepare a legal brief on the newly formed Communist Party of America and the Communist Labor Party. The amount of material about communists was vast, in quantity and variety. It consisted of party statements, resolutions, platforms, news accounts, manifestoes, including the very first documents on American communism." He also studied carefully the writings of Marx, Engels and Lenin, as well as the activities of the then recently formed Third (Communist) International. In his brief, which was submitted to the Attorney General, Mr. Hoover declared:<sup>28</sup>

These doctrines threaten the happiness of the community,  
the safety of every individual, and the continuance of every

<sup>24</sup>pp. 39-45

<sup>28</sup>p. vi

<sup>25</sup>pp. 46-47

<sup>26</sup>pp. 53-54

<sup>27</sup>pp. 54-56

home and fireside. They would destroy the peace of the country and thrust it into a condition of anarchy and lawlessness and immorality that passes imagination.

In 1958, thirty-nine years later, when Mr. Hoover wrote Masters of Deceit, his conclusions of 1919 remained the same. Communism, without doubt, constitutes a continuing major threat to our way of life and to the existence of Western civilization.<sup>29</sup>

5. THE PARTY GROWS UP. Soon after its incubation in 1919, the Communist Party was equipped with two striking tentacles: (1) "the underground Party apparatus," and (2) "the aboveground, or "false face" apparatus," known as the Workers' Party. In 1925, the Workers' Party changed its name to the Workers' Communist Party. By dropping the word, "Workers," in 1929, the camouflage was eliminated, and "the Party became known as the Communist Party of the United States of America."<sup>30</sup>

Thereafter, the Party became more active in labor and economic problems, race relations and nationality groups. During the Great Depression of the 1930's, the Communist Party, U.S.A. exploited the prevalent economic problems. Communists were much encouraged by the recognition of the Soviet Union by the United States on Friday, November 17, 1933.

"In 1935, the Seventh World Congress of the Comintern, meeting in Moscow, originated the "united front" policy, which provided that communists everywhere should work with other groups against fascism. In accordance with this policy, the Communist Party, U.S.A. sent about 3,000 "volunteers," commonly known as the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, to aid the Spanish Loyalists.<sup>32</sup>

When Hitler and Stalin signed their "nonaggression" pact, in August 1939, the so-called "Fascist beast" became a friend and ally. After World War II broke out on Friday, September 1, 1939, "marchers picketed the White House," urging the United States to stay out of the European conflict. After Hitler stabbed Russia in the back, however, on Sunday, June 22, 1941, the communists in the United States rightabout-faced and urged the United States to enter the war in all possible haste and at full strength. Russia was being overrun by the Hun. The communist revolution was in danger. "These moves and counter-moves will always stand as evidence of the manner in which American communists serve their Russian directors."<sup>33</sup>

On Thursday, June 10, 1943, Moscow dissolved the Third (Communist) International (Comintern). In 1944, following the new line of deception, the Communist Party, U.S.A. "dissolved" under the leadership of Earl Browder. Actually, the Party did not go into desuetude, it merely changed its name to the Communist Political Association (C.P.A.).<sup>34</sup>

"In 1948, for the first time since the 1920's, the Party found itself on the defensive" with the United States Department of Justice. The "twelve members of the Party's National Board" were indicted under the SMITH ACT, "which was enacted in 1940, prohibiting any conspiracy that advocates the overthrow of the United States government by force or violence." Other statutes since used by the government in the attack on the Party include the INTERNAL SECURITY ACT of 1950, and the COMMUNIST CONTROL ACT of 1954.<sup>35</sup>

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34pp. 73 and 361    35p. 75

As a result, the Party, to a large extent, went underground in the first large-scale underground operation since the early 1920's. Party offices were closed, top Party leaders went into hiding, records were destroyed. From 1951 to 1955, the Party spent most of its time and resources in protecting itself. By the spring of 1956, most of the Party's underground work had been curtailed and even the communist leaders began to surrender. This underground strategy constituted a severe blow to the Party. In the same year, Khrushchev denounced Stalin as "a thief, liar and murderer." Then came the bloody Russian intervention in Hungary. All of these events severely shocked American communists.<sup>36</sup>

In February, 1957, the Party held its 16th National Convention, the first since 1950. The convention was under the dictatorial control of a few Party leaders. Much deceitful publicity was released to show that the Party had declared its "independence" of Moscow. The Party retained its same old name, the Communist Party of the United States of America, and the Soviet press hailed the Party for remaining "loyal to the 'principles of Marxism-Leninism.'"<sup>37</sup>

Since Masters of Deceit was published in 1958, the Communist Party, U.S.A. held its 17th national convention on December 10, 1959, in a hotel in the Harlem section of New York City. Four days later, the approximate 200 delegates adjourned in a state of enthusiasm. Without doubt, the most important achievement was the welding of the Communist Party, U.S.A. into a solidly unified, aggressive force behind the militant, crooked, and ruthless leadership of Gus Hall, ex-convict and confirmed satanic enemy of the American way of life. The Party is exploiting Khrushchev's 1959 visit to the United States as a means for advancing its unethical project for bringing about a Soviet America. (See Senate Document No. 80, 86th Congress, 2nd Session. Statement of J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation).<sup>38</sup>

Two important conclusions may be drawn from this 1959 convention: (1) the Communist Party, U.S.A. will continue, as in the past, to be an obedient slave of Moscow; (2) the elimination of factionalism is making the Party more integrated.<sup>39</sup>

### PART III. THE COMMUNIST APPEAL IN THE UNITED STATES

6. WHO ARE THE COMMUNISTS? Communist propaganda aims to seduce and entice noncommunists. Tactics and strategy include the perversion of attractive, appealing words, such as "freedom," "justice," and "equality." Communists claim that they are working for a "better world," that they have the answers to discrimination, exploitation, and poverty. Party officials, like fishermen, are constantly and hopefully watching their nets and hooks to see what the "fishing" will bring forth.

The Communist Party, U.S.A. exploits five major areas in fishing for communist thought control: (1) Open Party members; (2) Concealed Party members; (3) Fellow Travelers; (4) Opportunists; and (5) Dupes.<sup>40</sup>

7. WHAT DO UNITED STATES COMMUNISTS CLAIM? One of the strong points of the Communist Party has been its ability to appeal, by trickery, to many sincere, idealistic and naive Americans.<sup>41</sup>

<sup>36</sup>pp. 75-76  
2nd Session.

<sup>37</sup>p. 77  
<sup>39</sup>Ibid.

<sup>38</sup>Senate Document No. 80, 86th Congress,  
<sup>40</sup>pp. 83-96  
<sup>41</sup>p. 97

Communists pretend to be, but they really are not: (1) liberals; (2) social reformers; (3) progressives; (4) believers in democracy; or (5) loyal Americans. After more than forty years experience with communists, our informed citizens have learned that the communist is not an angel of mercy, ministering to the weak, the oppressed, and the wounded, but a threatening demon spattered with blood, wielding a hammer and sickle, seeking whom he might enslave.<sup>42</sup>

In HIS sermon on the Mount, almost 2000 years ago, Christ warned his disciples to: "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in the clothing of sheep, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. By their fruits, you shall know them." (Matthew 7, 15-16). This warning has special significance for us today.

8. WHY DO PEOPLE BECOME COMMUNISTS? There is no simple answer to this question. Experience has demonstrated that reasons for joining the Party are many, varied, and complicated. New members are informed that they are part of a world-wide movement based on the most enlightened, the most advanced, and the most scientific principles of this space age. One member told the F.B.I. that the slogan: "Vanguard of the Working Class" appealed to him and resulted in his inveiglement. Some members secure "positions" in the Party; others have their egos flattered; some are just ordinary suckers.<sup>43</sup>

9. WHY PEOPLE BREAK WITH COMMUNISM. It cannot be said that: "Once a communist, always a communist." There are six principal reasons why communists might break with the organization: (1) the absence of freedom inside the Party; (2) the inability to live a normal life; (3) the utter disregard of the personal problems of members; (4) discrepancies between Party claims and practices; (5) communist tyranny in Russia and behind the Iron Curtain; and (6) communist opposition to religion.<sup>44</sup>

#### PART IV. LIFE IN THE PARTY

10. HOW THE PARTY IS ORGANIZED. The real power of the Party resides in the national committee. Attack weapons of the Communist Party consist of commissions and departments, which carry out the decisions of the inner core set of henchmen. The basic unit, at the foundation of the entire communist structure, is the "club," formerly known as the "cell." Clubs are of various types such as: community, shop, industrial, and specialized clubs. Communist clubs are frequently named after famous Americans, such as Tom Paine, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.<sup>45</sup>

The entire Party organization is "based on strict discipline, a rigid hierarchy, and a unified structure." Communist members "learn what to think, how to vote, what to say by a process of "automatic osmosis," which is the seeping of thoughts along the Party line to subordinate members.<sup>46</sup>

11. THIS IS THE PARTY! For conscientious communists, "nothing is left for life outside the Party." Communism demands the "total" man. "Day and night the Party is buzzing with action: fund drives, registration of members, sale of literature, and collection of dues. Leaflets must be passed out on Main Street, a picket line formed in front of the city hall, or some meeting attended. One major characteristic of the Communist Party is its constant activity." Even in death a member may become an asset to enhance the Party. "The passing of a prominent comrade invariably is the occasion for a "state funeral." "The departed member is now a valuable showpiece and his passing is exploited to the fullest extent."<sup>47</sup>

<sup>42</sup>pp. 97-100

<sup>46</sup>pp. 144-145

<sup>43</sup>pp. 105-112

<sup>47</sup>pp. 147-157

<sup>44</sup>pp. 117-125

<sup>45</sup>pp. 136-143

12. MAKING COMMUNIST MAN. The Party's objective is to produce a "politically mature comrade, a real communist man, who will work ceaselessly for the revolution which will eventually make the United States a part of the Soviet Union." One Party directive states that every communist must read and study the communist "classics," past and present. Their slogan is: "One night a week for Marxist study." "The communist man is the paid functionary," the agitator and propaganda agent.<sup>48</sup>

Most people do not think of the Communist Party as an educational institution, yet the Party operates a school system of vast proportions: theory schools; orientation schools; specialized schools in current events; history, economics, and social problems; schools in Party techniques: how to collect dues, recruit new members, serve as club chairman; how to become a better public speaker; and, above all, up-to-date schools of revolutionary tactics and procedure.<sup>49</sup>

13. COMMUNIST DISCIPLINE. Generally speaking, communist disciplinary problems are handled, on all levels of the Party, by review and control commissions, often called security commissions. Sentences are imposed on the basis of expediency rather than justice. In general, communist discipline may be described as being repulsive and totalitarian.

"The Party has a systematic campaign for creating hatred against an expelled member." It is not enough just to expel him; he must also be vilified and made to appear as the scum of the earth. Some expelled members have been described as: "spies," "stool pigeons," "rats," "Trotskyites," "renegades," and "Degenerates." When Earl Browder was given the axe by Stalin in 1945, a prominent communist officer suggested that Browder be given the job of scrubbing the floors at national headquarters.<sup>50</sup>

#### PART V. THE COMMUNIST TROJAN HORSE IN ACTION

14. COMMUNIST STRATEGY AND TACTICS. "The primary tactic of the Communist Party is to preserve its legal status." Accordingly, any organization which has the duty to investigate or expose communist activity is singled out for attack. For years, the Party has campaigned against the House Committee on Un-American Activities; the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee; and the Senate Investigating Committee. The Department of Justice and the F.B.I. have not been spared, and they have come to judge their effectiveness by the intensity of communist attacks upon them.<sup>51</sup>

Communist attacks vary in their approach, sometimes they are legal or illegal, offensive or defensive, open or concealed. Party leaders realize that they cannot march directly to victory. For that reason, their approach must be varied, flexible, and constantly subject to change. "They will take two steps backward today, if that will help them to advance three steps forward tomorrow."<sup>52</sup>

15. MASS AGITATION. Communists have "something to sell to everybody." Comrades may be found in the market places, in organizations, on street corners, even at your front door. Their mass agitation exploits all grievances, hopes, aspirations, fears, and ideals of all the special groups that make up our society. Communists like to set one group against the other. Divide and conquer is their slogan. That is their way to soften up, work over, and destroy democracy.<sup>53</sup>

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16. INFILTRATION. "Infiltration is one of the oldest of communist tactics." It is a method whereby Party members move into non-communist organizations for the purpose of exercising influence for communism. "If control is secured, the organization becomes a 'communist front.' By means of their Trojan horse, the Party has been enabled to wield an influence far in excess of its actual membership."<sup>54</sup>

Communists have probably worked harder to infiltrate American labor unions than any other group. Since the days of Lenin, "labor has been a favorite target." Communists are not interested in the laboring man per se, but want to get inside unions in order to agitate for communism.<sup>55</sup>

17. THE COMMUNIST FRONT. Fronts represent the Party's most successful method for capturing non-communist support. Fronts are excellent fields for Party recruitment. The pre-World War II period was the time of great communist fronts in which so many innocent victims were involved.<sup>56</sup>

We should not think of fronts in terms of legitimate organizations. "Most of them exist only on paper." Their assets usually consist of a few office supplies and a mailing list. "The danger of a Party front resides not in its physical appearance or size, but on its ability to deceive." Some fronts may be newly created, or, as often happens, they may be old-line organizations captured by infiltration. They may operate locally, regionally or nationally. Some are permanent organizations; others exist for only a day, a week, or a month.<sup>57</sup>

The Party has conducted hundreds of major fronts in practically every field of agitation, including civil rights, protection of the foreign born, support for SMITH ACT "victims," abolition of the H-bomb tests, exploitation of nationality and minority groups. Some fronts are based on specific appeals to youth, women, labor, lawyers, writers, engineers, or teachers. Front schools have been most important to the communists through the years.

18. COMMUNISM AND MINORITIES. The Communist Party from its very beginning has held itself out as the protector and champion of minorities. It directs special attention to Negroes and nationality groups. Actually the vast majority of Negroes and members of foreign-language groups have rejected communism. The Party's claim that it is working for Negro rights is a deception and a fraud. Its sole interest, as most American Negroes know, is subterfuge, "to exploit him" and to inveigle him for the purpose of building a communist America.<sup>58</sup>

19. THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON JUDAISM. One of the most malicious reports that has circulated in the United States is that Jews and communists have something in common. In this connection, it is interesting to note that prior to publishing the Communist Manifesto, "Karl Marx, the atheist, wrote a treatise entitled, "On the Jewish Question," which sets forth his views" on Judaism and Jewish culture. Since that time, in dealing with Jews, the communists invariably do so in terms of discussing "The Jewish question." In fact, by this propaganda technique the "communists deliberately attempt to make the Jews a 'problem.'"<sup>59</sup>

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## PART VI. THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND.

20. HOW THE UNDERGROUND WORKS. Lenin taught that the Party must always have two levels, aboveground and underground. Both must exist at the same time. In periods when "hostile" governments are not attacking, the Party, like a submarine, will surface, carrying on most of its work above ground. Nevertheless, a portion of the "underground" will always be submerged, thus concealing the Party's illegal activities.<sup>60</sup>

"The Party will submerge only as long and as deep as absolutely necessary," always preferring surface maneuvers, with the support of the underground apparatus. "Only to prevent annihilation will the Party go completely underground." To understand the underground, we must recognize that it is a labyrinth of undercover couriers, "escape routes, hide-outs, and secret meetings."<sup>61</sup>

21. ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE. To the Russian communists, espionage is part of their general state policy. In view of the well-organized, efficiently operated spy apparatus of the present time, the techniques employed in the early days were crude and clumsy.<sup>62</sup>

The Soviet spy system is a disciplined structure composed of many networks. The "legal network" is espionage controlled by legal agents of the Russian government. Soviet defectors are unanimous in stating that between 70 and 80% of Russian officials in the United States are members of the Red intelligence service. Their spy activities in the United States expose the fallacy of so-called peaceful coexistence. The "illegal networks" are operated by Moscow independent of legal establishments. More and more, the Soviets are concentrating on building illegal networks and on planting "sleeper" agents.<sup>63</sup>

"The Communist Party, U.S.A. has not yet reached the strength where preparations for sabotage are vital to its future plans." Its small size, fear of the F.B.I. penetration of its inner discussions, and the existence of federal laws against sabotage and insurrection militate against such plans. "Never let us forget, however, that even though acts of sabotage are not now part of the Party's program, they might become so in the future."<sup>64</sup>

As a part of the underground the communists are pursuing a program called "colonization," designed to conceal members in strategic positions in basic industries and defense facilities. In event of an emergency, the "colonizers" would be able to commit sabotage. Moreover, the location of communists in key industries places the Party in a position, if it desires, to promote strikes and slowdowns, which are forms of sabotage. The "colonizers" represent a deadly underground weapon. "They are the 'sleepers,' who, upon Party instructions, might some day rise up against our Nation."<sup>65</sup>

22. WHAT CAN YOU DO? "First and most important is that we do not permit communists to deceive us. Members of any organization should be alert to communist infiltration. All information concerning espionage, sabotage, and other subversive activities should be reported to the F.B.I. Only facts, not rumors and idle gossip, should be reported. No one should try to conduct a personal investigation. "Vigilantes weaken our internal security."<sup>66</sup>

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<sup>61</sup>p. 274

<sup>62</sup>pp. 291-292

<sup>63</sup>p. 298

<sup>64</sup>pp. 303-304

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<sup>66</sup>pp. 309-312



Our strongest line of defense resides in the alertness of our patriotic citizens. "Smears, character assassination, and broadcasting unfounded charges have no place in this Nation. Our best weapon against communists is the truth, based upon facts.<sup>67</sup> Christ stated, almost 2000 years ago, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." (John 8, 32).

#### PART VII. CONCLUSION

23. COMMUNISM: A FALSE RELIGION. The most fundamental statement by communists respecting religion is that of Karl Marx: "Religion is the opium of the people." Communists have always made it clear that they are the enemies of all religions. Communism and belief in God cannot peacefully coexist, because God's truth is communism's worst enemy. It is a battle between the forces of God and the cohorts of evil in which there can be no truce until communism is exterminated.<sup>68</sup>

Communist morality is based upon the idea that the end justifies the means. That is why a communist can commit murder, pillage, destruction and terror, and feel proud about his deeds; lie, steal and feel no compunction; seek to destroy the American form of government and feel justified.

Communism is, in effect, a very secular religion with its own hierarchy of gods, its own satanic zeal, and its own fanatical devotees, who are willing to accept any personal sacrifice to advance their cause. The Communist Party is engaged in a systematic program to infiltrate American religious groups to gain respectability; to engage in subtle dissemination of communist propaganda; to contact youth groups; to influence clergymen; and to neutralize religion as a weapon against communism.<sup>69</sup>

24. HOW TO STAY FREE. Since November 7, 1917, 43 years ago, communism has demonstrated what it does with power; how it deals with people who live under its yoke; what its attitudes are toward law, education, science, international relations, and religion; how it deals with the non-communist world. On its record, it stands condemned before the world.

In brief, communism has bitterly indicted communism, and communist practices have indicted communist theories.<sup>70</sup> Modern history is filled with the wrecks of republics which were destroyed from within by conspiracies masquerading as political parties. Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom. The warfare in which we are engaged has been called a cold war, a psychological war and a political war. No matter what we may call it, it is a struggle for survival. With malice toward none, with charity for all, let us strive on to win the battle against communism. With God's almighty and omnipotent power and with intelligent work on our part, we cannot fail.

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<sup>68</sup>p. 321

<sup>69</sup>pp. 319-330

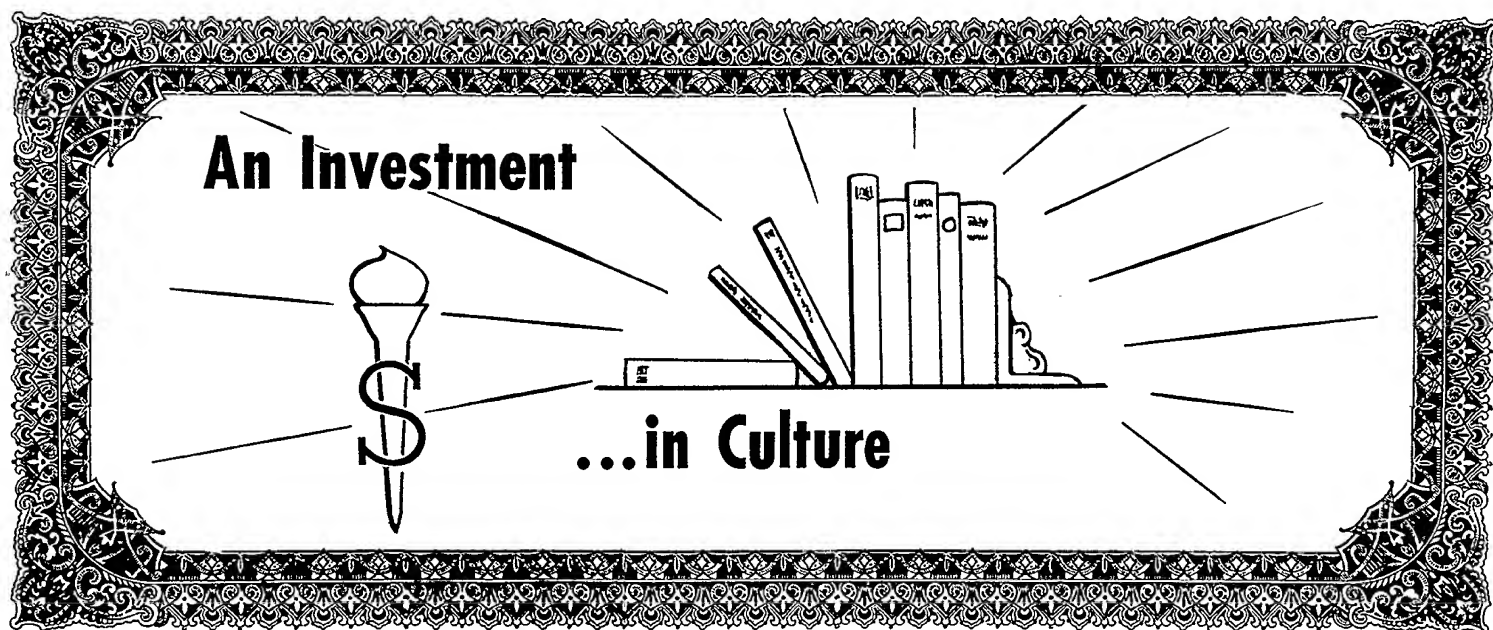
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Evening Division  
University of Dayton  
Dayton 9, Ohio

Make checks payable to: University of Dayton

REG- 49 62-104277-1487 May 12, 1960

[redacted]  
Ormond Hotel  
Ormond Beach, Florida

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of May 4, 1960, with enclosure, has been received, and your thoughtfulness in writing concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," is deeply appreciated.

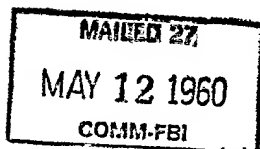
I am very pleased that my remarks meet with your approval, and it is indeed reassuring to me to know you share my views on the threat facing our Nation as a result of the communist menace. It was most kind of you to make available your observations on this problem. It may interest you to know that a paperback edition of "Masters of Deceit" has been published by Pocket Books, Inc., and copies are currently in circulation.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing some additional material relating to the communist problem which may also be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
LEB Introduction 3-1-60

Director's statement concerning 17th Nat'l Convention,  
CPUSA

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His request for permission to use his letter to the Director of  
5-4-60 in a personal campaign with his Congressman is being  
purposely ignored in view of the already wide-spread distribution  
of "Masters of Deceit."

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Ormond Hotel  
Ormond Beach, Fla

May 4, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
C/o General Post Office  
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Ingram  
Miss Gandy

My dear sir:

It was with considerable interest I recently read  
throughout your work "Masters of Deceit".

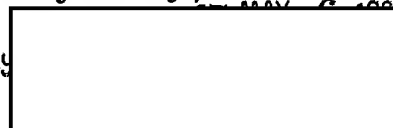
If the proper coverage and interest in the work be received  
from the American people I feel that the danger to our Country from  
the menace of communism (Soviet variety) would be considerably lessene

It occurs to me that Congress and State Legislations could  
very well <sup>help</sup> the Country in this fight by authorising a third printing  
of your book for the exclusive distribution in schools at the sixth  
and upper grades so that students, at an age where they are able to  
absorb and observe, can sense the danger to us all from the Soviet  
threat. I do not know any School official sufficiently well to  
discuss the matter with him and therefore don't know whether or not  
the matter of putting your book in the schools has already been con-  
sidered. If the said matter has not been considered my thought is tha  
it would be useful to talk about it.

In this connection, as a further thought, still yet an  
additional printing be made on a somewhat cheaper paper with paper  
cover, for general sale at say .25 or .50 a copy would also help to  
bring the menace to the attention of the general public. The more  
people who read your book (and we can't get too many readers) the  
better chance we have to combat the evil. 62-104277-1487

Yours very truly,

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MEMO:

Mr. Hoover:

The foregoing letter is just a few personal comments of myself (a layman) on your "Masters of Deceit" and cannot have any direct action of themselves in the fight against communism unless the fight emanates from Congress itself. I feel very strongly about the way communism is creeping across the Country and would like to see some apparent action by Congress in the matter. It is my plan to endeavor to get the keen interest of, maybe, two aggressive Congressmen with the view of keeping alive the knowledge of the danger our Country is in from this source.

The object of this memorandum, Sir, is to ask your permission to use any part of the said foregoing letter (which is personal to you) in my attempted contact with Congressmen or/and well-known Broadcasters

May 4, 1960

A handwritten signature, possibly "J.E.", written in dark ink. The signature is stylized with a large initial 'J' and a smaller 'E'.

May 11, 1960

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PERSONAL

62-104277-1488

Mr. Robert F. Hill  
 Ambassador of  
 Mexico City, Mexico

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have your letter of May 2, 1960, and read with interest your account of the reception of "Masters of Deceit" in Latin America. In view of your intimate knowledge of affairs in that area, the observations you make are most valuable to me in assessing the over-all effect of the publication.

The book was written in the hope it would become an easy to read primer on communism for students and other Americans who would like to learn something about this evil menace. Certainly, I am elated to receive reports such as yours, confirming that the book is fulfilling its purpose not only in the United States but elsewhere in the world. I particularly appreciate your informing me of Cardinal Cushing's interest in the Spanish language translation.

I was pleased with your enthusiastic comment regarding [redacted] and I assure you it will be welcome to him. 20 PM '60

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Bufiles reflect prior cordial correspondence with Ambassador Hill. Most recent letter to him is dated 3-10-60 thanking him for showing "The FBI Story" at the Embassy. [REDACTED] EOD 11-25-40 and is Legal Attache, Mexico City in GS 15.



THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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AMERICAN EMBASSY  
México, D. F., May 2, 1960

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Tele. Room	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The success of the Spanish language translation of your splendid book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, has been so impressive that I thought you would be interested in the data supplied me by the United States Information Service here in connection therewith.

I am told that the first edition of MAESTROS DEL ENGAÑO, published by Editorial Letras, S. A. in this city, came off the press in August, 1959. It consisted of 3,000 copies, of which only 180 remain in the publisher's stock.

A second edition of 3,000 copies is off the press and make-up will be completed this week. This entire edition has been purchased by Cardinal Cushing of Boston, who has designated 19 leading Roman Catholic dignitaries throughout Latin America to receive 100 copies each. It is of interest that the Vatican ordered 10 copies of the book.

A third edition is now in process, 1100 copies of which are to be held for further instructions from Cardinal Cushing.

As I have written Vice President Nixon, we in the Embassy found MAESTROS DEL ENGAÑO an exceptionally effective presentation item, and I am sure you share with us a sense of deep satisfaction at the unprecedentedly successful acceptance of the book in Latin America.

Sincerely yours,

15 MAY 13 1960  
Robert C. Hall  
Ambassador

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

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May 13, 1960

[redacted]  
5104 17th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear [redacted]

Your letter postmarked May 5, 1960, commenting on "Masters of Deceit," has been received. It was thoughtful of you to give me the benefit of your observations concerning the book.

In response to your inquiry, may I suggest you consider using paper-bound copies of the book to serve the purpose you desire. Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, has published such an edition. If you are unable to secure copies in your local book stores, they can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc. The retail price is fifty cents, plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

You may desire to correspond with the Director of Women's Activities, Public Relations Department, The Quaker Oats Company, Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago 54, Illinois, who has prepared a program based on my book, "Masters of Deceit." This program was designed for the use of civic groups, and it may be that copies are still available.

NOTE: Bufiles indicate one [redacted] were members of the International Workers Order, joining in Detroit, Michigan, in June, 1937. Minneapolis telephone directory lists one Jennie M. Rud at 5104 17th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Present correspondence inquired as to the possibility of the Director redoing "Masters of Deceit" in pamphlet form for use in fighting communism. (Note continued next page)

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Communism is certainly one of the deadliest  
menaces facing our democratic way of life, and anyone who  
helps alert our people to its dangers deserves the thanks of  
all good Americans. In view of your concern in this respect,  
I am enclosing some material that may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

List of Enclosures :

God and Country or Communism  
March, 1960, LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Director's statement concerning 17th National Convention, CPUSA

(Note continued)

Correspondent's incoming envelope lost in routing through after  
letter completed. SA [REDACTED] Correspondence Section and  
SA Leinbaugh, Mr. DeLoach's Office, recall noting envelope  
was postmarked May 5, 1960, as stated in our reply when they  
approved the letter.

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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	
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5104-17th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
April 30th, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

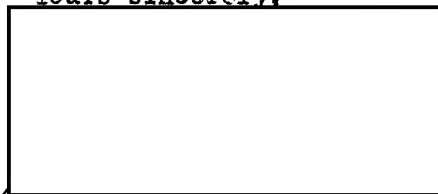
We are writing, not to criticize you; but because of a deep concern for our Country---although it may seem highly ridiculous and useless.

We purchased your book entitled "Masters of Deceit", wishing to circulate it wherever it could do most good. We were a bit disappointed to find the book so large with reading too heavy to serve the purpose we think you intended it should.

We should appreciate so much, if it were possible, to have the most interesting portions of your book rewritten, bringing out the threats of Communism in our Country in very simple language, in fairly large type, in pamphlet form and at a nominal price. This is a busy world and we believe such a pamphlet would be read by both old and young, by the more or less educated and would be far more widely circulated.

If we try and fail, we at least have the satisfaction of having tried. Just cannot understand why so many subversive organizations are permitted to place democratic and deceptive titles to their organizations or why as our greatest enemy and destroyer of World Peace, they should be given so much freedom.

Yours sincerely,



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May 17, 1960

[Redacted]  
2603 Chandler Lane  
Bayside, Virginia

Dear [Redacted]

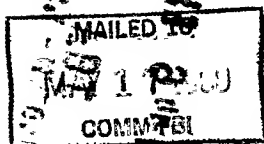
Mr. Donald E. Roney, Special Agent in Charge of our Norfolk Office, has advised me of your outstanding review of my book, "Masters of Deceit," at the First Presbyterian Church in Norfolk.

I want you to know that your very generous comments concerning the work of the FBI and your action in alerting the citizens in your area to the dangers we all face as a result of the communist menace are deeply appreciated by my associates and me. It is always reassuring to know that thinking Americans such as you share our views on this threat, and I earnestly hope that our future endeavors will merit your continued support and approval.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing some additional material on this topic which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (4)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

LEB Introduction 3-1-60

Director's speech concerning 17th Nat'l Convention, CP, USA,

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We have had prior cordial relations with [REDACTED] is  
being added to the Special Correspondents' List.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/10/60

FROM : SAC, Norfolk (80-0)

SUBJECT: MRS. LEROY OBER  
REVIEW OF DIRECTOR'S BOOK, "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Attention: Crime Records Division

On the evening of 5/6/60 at Norfolk, Va., I heard a book review of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit", which was such an outstanding presentation that I wanted to bring it to the Director's attention.

The review was given by Mrs. LEROY (KATHLEEN) OBER, whose residence address is 2603 Chandler Lane, Bayside, Va.

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Mrs. OBER is not employed but is active in some women's club activities, is active as a Sunday School teacher in the Park Place Methodist Church of Norfolk, and is very well known in this community as a book reviewer, which she does as an avocation. The occasion for this particular review was a church supper at the First Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, and the affair was presided over by the pastor of that church. More than one hundred people were present.

I was invited by [redacted] and he introduced me as his guest. Mrs. OBER was aware of the fact I was in the audience, and I had met her husband previous to the occasion and was also invited by him to attend.

Mrs. OBER was the only speaker on the program for the evening. She is a most effective speaker and held the audience in absolute attention for approximately 45 minutes. She followed the book in general outline, beginning by covering briefly the historical origin of communism and noting the extent to which communism has spread over the world today. She painted a vivid and chilling picture of what America would be like under communist domination and referred to the prophecies of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV that the grandchildren of this generation would live in a communist United States of America. She praised the Director for the incomparable public service he had rendered in writing this book and repeatedly urged her listeners to read it. She praised the Director for his expressions of deep

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religious conviction and commented on how fortunate it was for America that the Director of the FBI is a man of such firm religious beliefs. She praised the Director as one of the greatest patriots in American history, for leading the struggle against communism and so staunchly defending the traditions and ideals of American democracy.

I met Mrs. OBER following the meeting and visited with her. She said she has given this review of the Director's book many times to various groups, not only in Norfolk but in other Virginia cities, including Portsmouth, Roanoke, and Virginia Beach. She said she enjoyed giving a review of this book more than any other book she has ever reviewed. She said that this book always evokes outstanding audience interest. She was again most complimentary in her remarks concerning the Director and the Bureau.

It will be of interest to note that three different people whom I met from the audience after the meeting said to me that they were going to buy a copy of the Director's book after hearing this review.

Mrs. OBER is approximately 40 years of age, is obviously highly intelligent and talented, and has a most attractive personality. She is known personally to some of the employees of this office, and, as noted above, has an excellent reputation in this community as a book reviewer.

Files of the Norfolk Office contain no references to her.

The files of this office contain references to [redacted] indicating that he is from an old family in this community of German ancestry, and that during World War II he was a source of information to this office on some German matters. The files contain nothing derogatory identifiable with him.

In view of the unusually fine presentation of the review of "Masters of Deceit" which Mrs. OBER did on this occasion and in view of her highly complimentary remarks concerning the Director and the Bureau, it is recommended that the Director send her an appropriate letter of appreciation.

Mail should be addressed to her as Mrs. LEROY M. OBER at her home address, 2603 Chandler Lane, Bayside, Virginia.

62-104277-1491

May 18, 1960

[Redacted]

201 Poplar Street  
Littleton, Colorado

Dear [Redacted]

I have your letter of May 10, 1960, and  
sincerely appreciate your kind comments regarding  
"Masters of Deceit."

The book was written in the hope it  
would become an easy-to-read primer on communism  
for students and other Americans interested in learning  
something about this evil menace. It is most reassuring  
to receive letters such as yours confirming that the  
publication is fulfilling its purpose.

I am complimented by your suggestion  
that I write a daily newspaper column concerning the  
communist threat; however, the heavy responsibilities  
of my position would make it impossible to undertake a  
project of this nature.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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201 Poplar Street,  
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May 10, 1960

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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
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Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Chief of the F.B.I.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit", and must say it is very revealing. I have mentioned your book to several of my friends and they too are now reading it. I can only say, Thank God for J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I.

You mention in your book that the reason most of our "Erring brethern" return to the fold is doubts, doubts and more doubts. Now, how is the best way to create doubts in their minds? You recall Will Rogers and his little square in the daily papers? Would it not be possible to get our daily papers to donate some such space to the cause of saving America from the Communists? In this space there would appear daily a few short lines, some thought provoking sentence that would alert all thinking Americans, and gradually eat into and gnaw constantly in the minds and hearts of our "erring brethern" causing them to doubt, doubt, doubt, and eventually return to be good citizens.

I presume that this would have to be a syndicated item, and who but yourself would be better fitted to write a daily thought for us.

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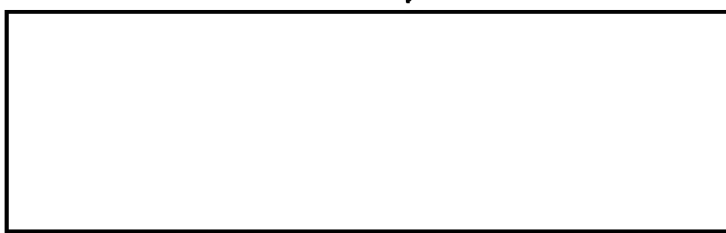
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May 24, 1960

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Co "D" 2d ARB 46th Infantry  
APO 39  
New York, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated May 14, 1960, has been received, and your kind remarks are indeed appreciated.

I was glad to hear that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," so interesting and I am taking the liberty of sending you some material concerning the menace of communism which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Enclosures (5)

March 1, 1960, LEB Introduction  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
God and Country or Communism?  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Director's statement concerning 17th National Convention, CP

NOTE: Bufiles reflect cordial correspondence in November, 1959, and August, 1958, with correspondent who wrote the Bureau a congratulatory letter and a letter advising he was interested in law enforcement.

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Mr J Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
US Department Of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

14 May 60

Dear Mr Hoover:

O This writer have read and thoroughly enjoyed your book "MASTERS OF DECEIT". I find it very interesting and informative, educational and a powerful book on communism. This writer feels that more citizens should avail themselves of this book and read for themselves what this present world menace has done, what it is doing now and what it may do in the future.

This writer feels that, as far as information is concerned on communism, this is all that he may ever need. It will have to have the cooperation and deligence of us all, if we are to continue our way of life as free people.

This morning's Stars & Stripes (European edition), related the incidents at the meeting of the House UnAmerican Activities in San Francisco. It delt with agitation the communist leaders have raised in order that they may disrupt the proceedings.

Realizing that all materials used to compose the book, have to be assembled through extensive investigations, analysis and finally publishing it in book form takes time and effort.

This writer feels that you have done the public a great service in the form of this book, in addition to the numerous tasks you and the Bureau have also done for all of us. In view of these accomplishments, I congratulate you on a job well done.

Some senior men in my unit have reason to believe that this writer is a fanatic for articles written by you, your men and/or articles about the Bureau in regards to world situation, particularly about communism.

Please accept my thanks.

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Sincerely Yours,

Sergeant First Class  
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May 23, 1960

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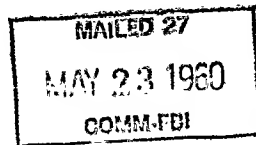
[Redacted]  
Director  
Louisville Free Public Library  
Fourth and York Streets  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated May 16, 1960, has been received, and it was a pleasure for my associates of our Louisville Office to be of service to you. It is certainly encouraging to learn that my book is being well received by the people of your city.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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[Redacted] DIRECTOR

FOURTH AND YORK STREETS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

May 16, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Through the kindness of the local Federal Bureau of Investigation we have received three copies of your book, Masters of Deceit. We wish to thank you for making this available to our readers.

Although we have 24 copies, we are happy to have these to help us satisfy the continuing demand.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Director

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357 East Fifth Street  
Winona, Minnesota

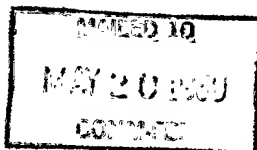
Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter postmarked May 13, 1960. It was most thoughtful of you to write concerning "Masters of Deceit" and I am very pleased that my remarks met with your approval.

It is always reassuring to me to know that thinking Americans share my concern about the urgent threat facing our Nation as a result of the communist menace. I am taking the liberty of enclosing some additional material on this topic which you may also find interesting.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)  
1 - Minneapolis - Enclosure

NOTE:

Attention SAC: Bureau is considering arrangements which will result in [REDACTED] receiving releases and other material prepared by the Bureau on continuing basis. The files of your office should be reviewed concerning him and if necessary, a discreet inquiry should be conducted to determine his background and reputation. The results should be forwarded under the caption [REDACTED] Research (Correspondence and Tours) to reach the Bureau no later than 6-6-60.

Follow-up made for 6-6-60.

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[redacted] In the event results of inquiry by Minneapolis  
Office are favorable consideration will be given to adding [redacted]  
[redacted] to Special Correspondents' List.

Enclosures:

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
LEB Introduction 3-1-60  
17th National Convention, CP, USA

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357 East Fifth Street  
Winona, Minnesota

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

May I commend and congratulate you for the wonderful way in which you exposed communism in your clear and lucid book: 'Master of Deceit'.

I must confess that, probably like many Americans, I only knew communism as a threat to democracy and an evil in a world striving to be free. This opinion of communism was mainly attributable to newspaper articles and editorials.

But, since I have now read 'Masters of Deceit', I truly know what a dreadful ideology communism really is and to what pains ~~it~~ ~~what~~ ~~pains~~ it will go to dominate and control its poor member using him, in any way it can, to further the "cause", i. e., rule of a few, or dictatorship. Truly, this is slavery to the devil.

When a great book comes out like 'Masters of Deceit', written by a courageous and great American such as yourself, I believe it is the duty of every fellow American citizen to write the author to show him their appreciation and to commend him for his efforts to safeguard our American way of life.

May God bless you for your exemplary stand by the truth and preserve you so that you will be with us for a long time to come!

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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May 22, 1960

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[REDACTED]  
Avenel, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your recognition of my report entitled "Communism USA." It was indeed a great privilege to have received the honor of your approval and accreditation.

As my history teacher, [REDACTED] indicated, Masters of Deceit was of my main sources of information employed in formulating the report. I know I am speaking on behalf of many United States citizens, Mr. Hoover, when I state that Masters of Deceit did much to increase my awareness of the grave threat of communism in our nation and that it provides the incentive needed to obliterate this enemy from the entire world.

*Reply - no ack  
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In conclusion, I desire again to thank you for your kind interest and attention to this project. I know that as a result of it I am a better informed, more alert, and therefore an active American.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Mohr ☐  
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Mr. Belmont ☐  
Mr. Callahan ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
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May 26, 1960

EX-105

715 N. St. Vrain  
El Paso, Texas

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter postmarked May 18, 1960, and I do appreciate the thought which prompted you to write me. You are to be commended for your concern over the menace of communism.

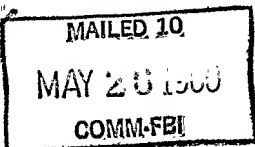
In response to your inquiries, the concept of the classless society, as I pointed out in "Masters of Deceit" on page 20, was proclaimed by Karl Marx, the founder of communism. Since then, the communists have used this idea to try to dupe people into supporting their evil aims. Of course, as you and I know, in communist countries today classes most certainly do exist. The ruling classes, made up of fanatical Communist Party members, ruthlessly exploit the millions of downtrodden masses. We can be sure that in a communist country there will always be great inequality with the Communist Party members being the favored few.

In reference to your question concerning the riots over the Caryl Chessman execution, I am sorry that I am unable to comment on this matter.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing some material on communism which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism; Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality; How To Beat Communism; Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

NOTE: [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit." You explained everything about communism in simple terms, but you said that if communism was firmly established all over the world, it was going to be a classless society. This I didn't understand since it would be impossible to achieve a classless society. There has got to be some form of classes, for instance, the workingmen would be one class, the scientists another and so on. The intellectual would be favored over the semi-skilled or unskilled workingman.

That is what I don't understand. In a communist state classes would still have to exist no matter what, isn't that so?

Also I would like to know what would become of the communist members if they reached their objective. Would the Party dispose of them or just keep them in the Party?

I would also like to know if all the riots over Caryl Chessmen's execution were inspired by the Communists?

I hope you don't think my ideas are childish or foolish. I am  years old and haven't been around much.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Bob 572460

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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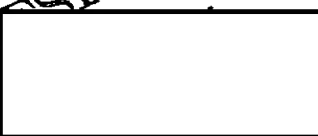
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May 27, 1960

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[redacted]  
Mount Airy Baptist Church  
17 L Street, Northwest  
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

I have received your thoughtful letter of May 20, 1960, and was pleased with your comments regarding "Masters of Deceit."

The book was written in the hope that it would become an easy to read primer for students and other Americans interested in learning something of the communist menace. It is certainly reassuring to me to read letters such as yours confirming that the publication has fulfilled its purpose.

MAILED 8  
MAY 27 1960  
COMM-FBI

Special Agent [redacted] has told me of your kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI, and I am indeed appreciative. It is my hope that I shall always merit your confidence and respect.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SA W. Samuel Noisette - Enclosure

1 - Personnel File of SA [redacted] Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information regarding [redacted]

[redacted] to preclude this action. [redacted] EOD 4-27-27  
as Clerk, 6-30-57 as SA. He is assigned to Director's Office in GS-7.  
SA [redacted] personally delivered a copy of Masters of Deceit to  
[redacted] after discussing with Director.

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# Mount Airy Baptist Church

"A MONUMENT TO JESUS"

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WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

METROPOLITAN B-3952

REV. R. O. SMITH, Ass't Pastor  
1453 Belmont Street, N.W.  
Phone: AD. 4-6094

MRS. MARGARET CARTER,  
Social Worker  
68 "P" Street, N.W.  
Phone: AD. 4-7973

THOMAS BAIN,  
Chairman of Deacons

JOHN R. BROADWAY, SR.,  
Chairman of Trustees

EMMANUEL LIPSCOMB,  
Clerk

JAMES F. ALLEN,  
Treasurer

RAYMOND K. TAYLOR,  
Financial Secretary

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Church School—9:30 A.M.  
Worship—11:00 A.M., 7:30 P.M.  
except First. Sun. Nights  
Lord's Supper: 3:30 P.M. each  
First Sunday  
Prayer Service: Friday, 8:00 P.M.

Pastor  
Res.: 1425 Webster Street, N.E.—Phone: LA. 6-7155  
Study: 17 "L" Street, N.W.—Phone: DI. 7-0892

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

May 20, 1960

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to thank you very much for the autographed copy of your new book which you recently sent to me through [redacted] I had scanned the book in the library but when this copy was delivered to me I read the entire book.

You may be interested to know that I did my bit toward fighting the Reds in the period preceding their retreat underground. During the middle forties several Reds (or Red sympathizers) including the very bombastic lawyer [redacted] who still lives there, tried to infiltrate the NAACP in New Rochelle, N.Y. where I was then located. You will recall the lawyer for [redacted] case). His lawyer [redacted] was also frequently seen in the NAACP. Happily, as you so well stated in the book, Negroes did and have continued to repudiate the Soviet push here in America.

My personal hope is that God will spare you for many more years of service to Him and this nation. You have the confidence of all decent Americans and it is a great comfort to have a decent man in your job.

Sincerely,

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June 1, 1960

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Route 1  
Tekonsha, Michigan

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of May 22, 1960, and certainly appreciate your thoughtful comments concerning "Masters of Deceit."

The book was written in the hope it would become an easy to read primer for students and other Americans interested in learning something of the communist menace.

Your offer of assistance was indeed thoughtful. While I cannot authorize you to act in any official capacity, citizens can be of help by bringing to the attention of the FBI information bearing on matters within our investigative jurisdiction. In this regard, please feel free at any time to contact the Special Agent in Charge of our Detroit Office at 913 Federal Building. In view of your concern, I am enclosing some material which I believe will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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## Enclosures (3)

1 - Detroit - Enclosure

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Director's statement concerning 17th National Convention. CPUSA

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with [redacted]

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Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit," which I feel has helped me very much on the subject of communism. I wish every person in our country would take the time to read this book, however, I am sorry to say it has only been withdrawn from the library either 2 or 3 times since its publication.

I have been concerned about this subject for some time and especially true since being employed by our Federal Gov't for almost 2 years now.

I realized I knew very little about communism and probably would not recognize a communist or communist movement if I came into contact with them.

My concern over this matter of Communism has grown since reading your book on the subject, also I was recently elected to serve as President of the Homer, Michigan Parent-Teachers Association, which has deepened my interest in communism and how it works and how I might detect it.

I wish to offer my services to the F.B.I. if I can render any assistance in the fight against communism.

Sincerely yours,

Tekonsha, Michigan  
R.R. #1.

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May 22, 1960

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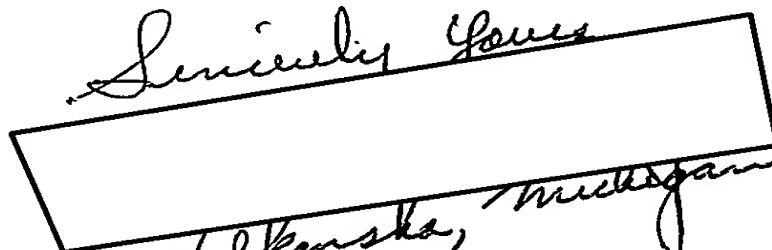
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Sincerely Yours



Jelenska, Michigan

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June 2, 1960

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Nine North Ninth  
Lawton, Oklahoma

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Your vital concern regarding the menace of communism and the evil forces of subversion is understandable. Your letter certainly indicates that you have given this matter much thought. I was glad to learn that my book, "Masters of Deceit," proved to be of interest to you, and I want to assure you that your generous comments constitute a source of great encouragement to me.

Your offer to be of assistance to this Bureau is also very much appreciated. Although I cannot authorize you to act in any official capacity for the FBI, I want you to know that citizens can be of great aid to us in our work by making available information they acquire indicative of criminal or subversive activities within our investigative jurisdiction. If you acquire such data, do not hesitate to contact the representatives of our office located at 340 First National Building, Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma. I am enclosing some literature on the general subject of communism and about the FBI which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely, your [Redacted]

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (11) (Listed next page)  
1 - Oklahoma City - Enclosure

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent, and Director's opinion regarding Christian Anti-Communist Crusade requested by correspondent is being intentionally ignored.

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**Enclosures**

**Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality**  
**God and Country or Communism?**  
**Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion**  
**Breaking the Communist Spell**  
**The Communists are After our Minds**  
**March, 1960, Introduction to LEB**  
**Statement Concerning 17th National Convention of CP, USA**  
**Story of the FBI**  
**What it is like to be an SA**  
**SA Job Sheet**  
**Facts About a Career**

Mr. Tolson ✓  
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 Mr. Ingram ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

None North Ninth  
 Lawton, Oklahoma

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank God for you and your book, "Masters of Deceit", which I have been studying. Young America owes a debt of gratitude to you, sir, for your courageous leadership in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Your own personal influence and high Christian standards mean so much to a young Christian American as myself.

Being a loyal, red-blooded American young man of [redacted] I am proud of my country and have always had a burning desire to do my part to preserve, protect, and defend the United States of America against all enemies.

Communism is truly the deadliest enemy which we have today. Godless Communism is against all the principles which I believe in. It is, then, very important for me to learn more about the dangers which face us, so that I will know better how to combat them.

Could you suggest to me books or pamphlets which would help me learn more about this enemy of Communism? I have read every book our library has on this subject, but I need to find out more information. You see, I plan to speak to our Baptist and other youth about the dangers of Communism and what must be done to fight this disease. I am a Junior in college and do part time Youth and music work.

Has the government printed any pamphlets to distribute to our youth, telling them how we may preserve our Freedom and fight Communism? The youth are the ones the Communists especially want to win over, says Dr. Fred Schwarz of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade. (I have been interested in this organization. What is your opinion of this group?)

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Your article in our Baptist Training Union Magazine, "The Need for Learning", certainly makes me aware that, "The need for learning how to create a Christian home was never greater than it is at this moment. . . ". Having been raised in a Southern Baptist Parsonage, I am well aware of the need for Faith in God.

Therefore, I have dedicated myself to the cause of Christ, Democracy, and America. I shall fight Communism with every possible means afforded me--- both openly and underground. Always will I remember your words, "The fight must be carried on soberly, seriously, and above all responsibly. The best weapons are facts and truth."

Mr. Hoover, I am more than just casually interested in this fight against Communism. Although I have been studying music with hopes of becoming a music educator and church musician, I have decided to lay it aside and prepare myself to fight Communism in America. Therefore, I am changing my college major from music to Liberal Arts. I shall study government, religion, philosophy, English and Speech; receiving my B. A. in two years. Then I shall go on to either law or graduate school.

May I be of service to the F.B.I.? I want to work for and with you in helping preserve our American Democracy and Freedom---fighting Communism. I do not desire pay. My Freedom is enough! What are the possibilities along this line?

In closing, thank you again for your very powerful book, "Masters of Deceit". I sincerely believe this book to be one of the most important and forceful documents since the Constitution itself. May God bless you.



REC-93

June 7, 1960

[redacted]  
42 Rutland Road  
Freeport, New York

Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated May 31, 1960,  
has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from  
Washington, and I am acknowledging it for him.

In response to your request, I regret  
to inform you that the FBI does not currently have  
copies of Mr. Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit,"  
available for distribution as you indicated. I do know,  
however, that The American Legion Press Association  
presented complimentary copies of this book to various  
American Legion officials late in 1959, and the thought  
occurs to me that you may wish to correspond with  
[redacted] Secretary-Treasurer of the  
Association, 5901 East Washington Street, Indianapolis 19,  
Indiana, in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

NOTE: Only reference in Bufiles located which might be identical  
with correspondent is an application form executed by [redacted]  
9714 99th Avenue, New York, New York, for membership in the  
Christian Front in 1939. This individual was at that time a patrolman at that  
time, and the Christian Front is subject of Bufile 65-42-79. In  
view of this reference, and because of the nature of correspondent's  
current request, an in-absence reply is being forwarded.  
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No record can be located in Bufiles of the Director's presenting complimentary copies of "Masters of Deceit" to members of the American Legion Press Association.  did, however, write the Director on 12-27-59 informing Mr. Hoover that as a birthday present to him, his Association was purchasing 900 copies of "Masters of Deceit" for distribution to editors and staff writers of American Legion Publications here in the continental United States and....American Legion posts abroad."(94-1-17998-143b).

## INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.	FROM [Redacted] 42 Rutland Road Freeport, L.I., New York	DATE 31 May 1960
COPY TO Post Commander [Redacted]	RE J. Edgar Hoover's Book	

Sir:

I would appreciate a free copy of J. Edgar Hoover's book, entitled "Masters of Deceit", which he ~~gave~~ most graciously gave to the members of the American Legion Press Association.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

[Redacted]  
Public Relations Officer  
Freeport Fire Department  
42 Rutland Road  
Freeport, L.I.N.Y.

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June 9, 1960

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220 North Main Street  
Madisonville, Kentucky

Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated June 2, 1960, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, this Bureau does not have available for distribution or sale any copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit." May I suggest that you contact Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, if you cannot locate copies in your local bookstores. Address your communication to the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc. The retail price is fifty cents, plus five cents for mailing costs per book. The check which you forwarded is being returned.

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Sincerely yours,

*W. J. Sullivan*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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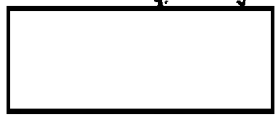
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MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY

TELEPHONE 514

*My Dear Mr. [Redacted]*  
*June 2-1960*

*Dear Sir*

*For the enclosed check for \$2.00*

*Please send me some soft  
bound copies of "Cardinal Epitaph" Pocket Book,  
"MASTERS of Deceit"*

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*For  
Public Library*

UNITED STATES

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 3, 1960

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (62-2778)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. DAHM  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

B. APPROX.

ReBulet dated May 20, 1960.

The following investigation was conducted at Winona, Minnesota on May 31, 1960 by SA ROBERT L. CARLSON:

Detective Captain [redacted] Winona Police Department, advised that he has known Mr. DAHM for over twenty years as a well regarded member of the community. He said DAHM has been in the jewelry business all his life, and presently owns and operates his own store, Dahm's Jewelry, at 112 East 3rd Street in Winona.

He said that DAHM is married and is a family man, and has never been involved in any trouble with the law. He said he knew nothing that in any way could be considered unsatisfactory concerning the reputation, character or habits of Mr. DAHM or his family.

Captain [redacted] Winona Police Department, advised that there was no identification record on Mr. DAHM or his family in the Winona Police Department records.

Officer [redacted] Winona Police Department, indicated he has known Mr. DAHM and his family since DAHM came to Winona. He said the entire DAHM family, consisting of the Mrs. and two grown children, have always been well regarded in the community. He knew nothing of an unsatisfactory nature concerning any members of the family.

[redacted] clerk at the Winona Credit Bureau advised that her office has maintained a credit record on Mr. DAHM since 1936 which reflected the following:

He is approximately fifty two years of age, married to the former [redacted] of Lewiston, Minnesota.

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He presently owns and operates the Dahm Jewelry Store and resides at 357 East 5th Street in Winona.

She said the file reflected no unsatisfactory information concerning the entire DAHM family, and their credit ratings have always been very good.

Sheriff GEORGE FORT, Winona County Sheriff's Office, advised that he had no identification record on Mr. DAHM or his family.

The Minneapolis indices are negative concerning Mr. DAHM or his family.

1 - Mr. Simpson

June 8, 1960

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[redacted]  
Harry College  
Miami 30, Florida

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter dated May 27, 1960, also signed by [redacted] and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

It is always gratifying to receive letters from young Americans who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing this country and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet this challenge to our freedom. The menace of communism is no simple forthright threat but a sinister and deadly conspiracy which can be conquered only by alert informed citizens dedicated to the principles on which America was founded.

I have noted your kind personal comments and they are indeed gratifying. I trust that the work of the FBI will continue to merit your support and approval.

The FBI has from time to time issued various articles and statements concerning the menace of communism in this country. In view of your interest, I am enclosing some of this material which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (3)

1 - Miami (enclosure) SEE NOTE TO MIAMI, PAGE TWO

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ATTENTION: SAC, MIAMI

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning [REDACTED]

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondents.

1. Statement of Director Concerning the 17th National Convention, Communist Party, USA, December 10-13, 1959.
2. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."
3. "Communist 'New Look.'"

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondents have written to express their appreciation for the splendid work of the Director and state that although some groups severely criticize him he is still respected and honored for his service in safeguarding American ideals. They state that the subject of communism has been the topic of formal discussion on their college campus and in the language and literature club "Masters of Deceit" was discussed. This spring many students attended anticommunist lectures at another university. They cite these instances as a few of the things the faculty and students have initiated to help combat communism. They have requested no information or advice from the Bureau.

Barry College  
Miami 38, Florida  
May 27, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are writing to tell you that we appreciate the splendid work you are doing in protecting our beloved United States of America.

We know that many times you have been severely criticized by various groups, but here you are respected and honored for your service in safeguarding our American ideals, especially against Communism.

Being students at a Catholic college, we have become cognizant of the dangers lurking in the Communist philosophy.

The subject of Communism has been a topic for formal discussion during the past year on our campus. This is especially true at the discussion meetings of the campus honor society, Lambda Sigma. Some of the aspects which we covered this year have been the evolution of modern Communistic theories from the theories of dialectical materialism of Hegel and Marx; comparison of Communistic and capitalist economic systems; life in Russia today and the Communistic goal of world domination.

At the April meeting of the campus language and literature club, Beta Kappa Kappa, the members discussed your book Masters of Deceit. Another book, The Ugly American, was also discussed in connection with the Communist threat in the Asian nations at an earlier meeting.

This spring many students attended sessions of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade held at the University of Miami. They returned to school with re-

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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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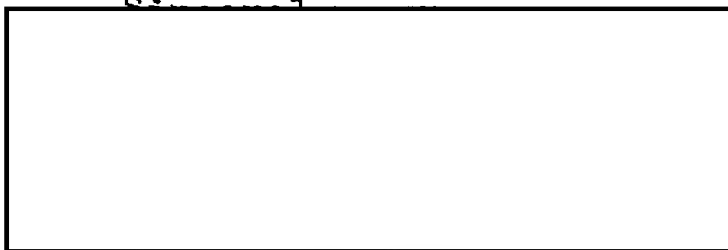
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cordings of the proceedings which were listened to with great interest by some classes and by students in informal groups.

These are a few things that the faculty and students of Barry College have initiated to help combat the error of Communism. This awareness is due to people like you, Mr. Hoover, and although we are not performing great services for our country now, we hope that we will be ready and able to do so if and when the opportunity should arise.

Thank you for your leadership and God bless you for your efforts.



(Class of 1960)

Barry College  
Miami, Fla.

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June 10, 1960

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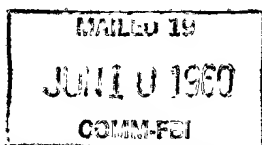
Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of June 2, 1960,  
and do appreciate your interest in giving me your observa-  
tions on the threat of communism.

The Communist Party is unquestionably a  
serious threat to our democratic way of life. Given the  
opportunity, it would utterly destroy our form of government  
and replace it with an absolute dictatorship. As part of their  
tactics of subversion, the communists utilize any method to  
advance their goal. To determine the true aims of the  
Communist Party at any given time relative to specific issues  
and institutions requires knowledge of its operations and  
constant alertness to its methods.

I appreciate your comments regarding my book,  
"Masters of Deceit," and your suggestion that it be given wide  
distribution is gratifying. In this regard, I know you will be  
interested that the book has been serialized in newspaper  
throughout the Nation and is now available in a paperback edition.

Sincerely yours,



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June 2, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is unfortunate that people in general have a tendency to think they know all about a subject (in this instance, Communism) that has formerly emitted more propaganda than information. Can it be that the need for education, that is, knowledge of the very essence of Communism has escaped the greater part of our citizenry because it has been given so much notoriety; the McCarthy era for example? Plainly, this was my state of complacency until after I read the simplified explanation of Communism by Harry and Bonaro Overstreet. Their "What We Must Know About Communism" led me to your "Masters of Deceit," after which I concentrated on the basic theories of the ideology and its function in these current times.

Judging by the demonstrations in San Francisco I was beginning to believe that the "plague" was gaining another foothold in our country until I learned that the magnificent FBI had again taken hold.

The crux of this letter involves two questions which I believe important enough to be answered. (1.) Considering that the CPUSA knows that we are on to its adoption of our "National" labels for leading us unknowingly into Communistic drives and objectives: How, then, do we determine that the CPUSA doesn't also deliberately endorse a truly nationally constructive drive by way of continuing to trap and deceive us?

Second question: Why do we not make use of the many ways to incite the need for education on the subject? While the popular novel "The Ugly American" did much to awaken the sleepers in our country, it still didn't make them understand exactly what is happening and how to combat it in these times. I've hoped upon hope that you would give an effective nationwide speech regarding this facet of Communism. Perhaps with less emotion and notoriety, the facts and knowledge concerning the subject will get through to the people; thereby enabling us to counteract the "poison" more intelligently and rapidly. I've frequently wondered why excerpts from your book

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and the Overstreet book couldn't also be widely publicized in our newspapers.

Meanwhile, please advise me at your earliest convenience in answer to my first question, mainly.

Thanking you from the bottom of my heart for your continued protection,

I am --

Gratefully,

253 West 91st Street Apt. #1-C

New York 24, N. Y.

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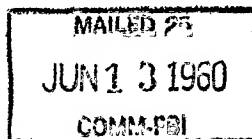
[REDACTED]  
7127 Florian Street  
New Orleans 26, Louisiana

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated June 3, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, you may desire to read Chapter 19 of my book, "Masters of Deceit," published by Henry Holt and Company, New York, New York, which deals with the topic you mentioned and contains all the information I am at liberty to disclose concerning this subject. You may be able to obtain this book at your local library.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - New Orleans (Enclosure)

ATTENTION: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent has read articles which give the impression that there is "some sort of clandestine alliance between Jews or more specifically Zionist and World Communism." He requests the Director's "considered opinion on this subject."

In view of the controversial nature of this topic, it is believed that correspondent can best obtain the information he desires from the Director's book and, therefore, the above reply will best serve the interests of the Bureau.

TRUE COPY

New Orleans, La.  
June 3, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation

Dear Mr. Hoover

I am writing to you in a sort of desperation for some  
authoritative opinion relative to communism.

Some articles that I have read recently have lead me to feel  
(as the articles tried to do) that there is some sort of  
clandestine alliance between Jews or more specifically Zionist  
and World Communism.

Among many statements made by these articles is the one that  
among so many communist agents in this country and officials  
in Russia are men of Jewish origin, for example Gus Hall,  
Harry Gold, etc; Trotsky, Beria, etc.

I would greatly appreciate receiving your considered opinion  
on this subject. If such an alliance is in effect I would  
like to continue reading such articles, on the other hand if  
such is not the case I would refuse to read such articles.

With kindest personal regards I am

Very truly yours,

/s/

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
7127 Dorian St.  
New Orleans, La.

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New Orleans, La.  
June 3, 1960

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation

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Very truly yours

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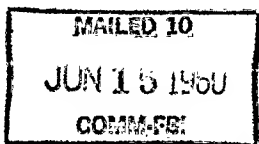
Dear [Redacted]

Your letter addressed to the Superintendent of Documents was referred to me on June 9, 1960.

In response to your request, my book, "Masters of Deceit," can be purchased from local bookstores. If you cannot secure a copy locally, you may wish to contact the publisher, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The retail price for this book is \$5 per copy. It has also been published in a paper-backed edition, and copies can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. The retail price for this edition is fifty cents, plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing several reprints on the general subject of communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**Enclosures (5)**

God and Country or Communism  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
How to Beat Communism  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention Communist Party, USA

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Superintendent of Documents  
Washington 25, D C.

Will you please send me a copy of J. Edgar  
Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit."

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1955 Brassie Dr  
Overland 14 Mo.

If there is a charge, I shall be glad to pay it.

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Superintendent of Documents  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Please forgive me if I have been too much trouble.  
Yours truly,  
J.M.

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June 20, 1960

[Redacted]  
144 East Sixth Street  
Roxana, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 30, 1960, regarding Mr. Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit," was referred to him by the Government Printing Office, and in his absence I am acknowledging it for him.

If you are unable to obtain copies of the book in your local bookstores, it is available from the publishers, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, at a cost of \$5 per book.

You might also like to know that the book was published in a paper-bound edition by Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. Copies can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., for fifty cents, plus five cents for mailing costs.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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Superintendent  
of Documents

Dear Sirs,

Please send me your booklet:  
"Masters of Deceit "

Thanking you  
in advance

/s

144 E. 6th Street  
Roxana - Illinois

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Superintendent  
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Masters of Deceit

Dear Sirs

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"Masters of Deceit"

Thanking you

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June 20, 1960

[Redacted]  
Route 2  
Medora, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]

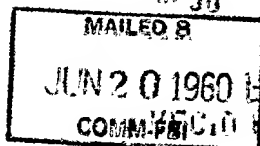
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Dear Sir:

Please send Masters of Deceit  
by J. Edgar Hoover to.

[Redacted]

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Medora, Ill.  
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Dear Sir:

Please send  
Masters of Deceit by  
J. Edgar Hoover to,



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June 22, 1960

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2112 North Thirteenth Street  
Toledo 2, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 15, 1960, has been received,  
and your interest in writing is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to  
advise that my book, "Masters of Deceit," was published by  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17,  
New York, in 1958 and costs five dollars per copy.

It has also been published in a paper-bound edition,  
and may be purchased either from your local bookstore or from  
the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth  
Avenue, New York 20, New York. The retail price is fifty cents  
plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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2112 North Thirteenth St.  
Toledo 2, Ohio

June 15, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington. D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing you for information concerning the publisher of your book Masters of Deceit. I have looked in the publishers book at the Toledo Public Library and the Henry Holt Co. was listed. I wrote this company and they informed me that it was not their publications.

Would it be possible for you to let me know who the correct publisher is. I would like to send a copy of your book to an inmate at the Mansfield Reformatory in Mansfield, Ohio.

This information would be greatly appreciated.  
Looking to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours.

/s/

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Wrote Hoover  
6/22/60

*Handwritten signature:*  
J. Edgar Hoover

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June 21, 1960

[Redacted]  
Head, Social Studies Department  
Berea High School  
Route 1  
Greenville, South Carolina

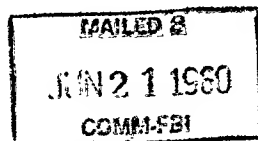
Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of June 13, 1960, relative to your course for high school seniors entitled "Problems of Democracy." Your desire to include my book, "Masters of Deceit," in the curriculum for this course is indeed an honor. It is very encouraging that you feel it merits the attention of your students, and I would be most pleased for you to use it as you suggest.

Although no suggestions now come to mind for presentation to this class, I am sending you some material which you may desire to use in this connection. Additional copies of the poster on communism are available in quantity without cost.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (7)  
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Enclosures

What You Can Do To Fight Communism; Don't Be Duped by the Communists; Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion; LEB Introduction 3-1-60; Struggle on a New Plane; 100 Things You Should Know About Communism in the USA: Statement re 17th National Convention, CP.

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of [Redacted]

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Route 4  
Taylors, South Carolina  
June 13, 1960

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am a teacher in a local high school of a required course for high school seniors called "Problems of Democracy." To me one of the biggest "problems" this democracy has is the fight against International Communism which you have been carrying so valiantly for many years.

I have a paper-bound copy by Pocket Books, Incorporated, of New York of your book Masters of Deceit which I would like very much for each of my seniors to have a copy for reference in the above-mentioned course at my school (Berea High School, Route 1, Greenville, South Carolina). I would like your permission to use your book in this way, for I feel that it is written in such a way that they can understand the Communist menace.

I would also appreciate any suggestions you might have to make in order that they (my students) will feel that they have a chance to learn something practical for their future lives. If you or your staff could give me any information concerning films, filmstrips, recordings, posters, or any thing that will help them to understand these "masters of deceit," I will be deeply indebted to you--more so than I already am.

Respectfully yours,

Head, Social Studies Department  
Berea High School

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June 22, 1960

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

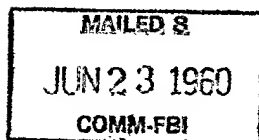
I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated June 15, 1960, received by Mr. Hoover from Mr. Glenn Gardiner, Editor, "Management Information," Ridgewood, New Jersey, and Mr. Hoover's reply of June 22, 1960. You will note that Mr. Gardiner indicated that he was furnishing a copy of his letter to your office for permission to print the articles.

The continued interest in "Masters of Deceit" is indeed encouraging.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (2)



NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo entitled "Glenn Gardiner, Editor, 'Management Information,' Ridgewood, N. J. Proposed series of articles based on 'Masters of Deceit' dated 6-21-60.

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Penned by

Admiral, U.S.N., RET.

HOMEPORT

Stonington, Connecticut

21 June 1960

Mr. Tolson\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan\_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. McGuire\_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Trotter\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan\_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was most  
gracious of you to  
take time out & write  
me of 15 June &  
to autograph a copy of  
your "Masters of Deceit"  
for me. I am  
most appreciative.

With every good wish  
in your efforts to  
restore morality &  
integrity in the great  
country of ours. Without these  
qualities will be destroyed  
from within. Sincerely,

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Penned by

Admiral, U.S.N., Ret.  
Homeport  
Stonington, Connecticut

21 June 1960

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was most gracious of you to take time out & write yours of 15 June & to autograph a copy of your "Masters of Deceit" for me. I am most appreciative.

With every good wish in your efforts to restore morality & integrity in this great country of ours. Without these qualities we'll be destroyed from within.

Most sincerely.

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*J. Edgar*

Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
United States Department Of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.  
ATTN: Mr J Edgar Hoover, Director

19 Jun 60

Dear Sir:

This writer is in receipt of the wonderful letter and all the attached pamphlets and Document No. 80 on your report to the Senate. I find all these materials informative and advantageous in my position as a Rifle Platoon Sergeant in a (line) company.

There are many ways for an enlisted man such as this this writer to impart his knowledge about the menace the we call communism, its pitfalls and eventual degradation of the human being. We teach everyday in our organization about the consequences of violating the East German border, because there are some people who are unaware of these pitfalls. It is then, for this main reason that this writer seek more and more to know about this menace, and how I may keep my men well informed of the danger of this thing.

A portion of my time is spent in answering questions and giving information to my men when they asked for my guidance in the performance of their Army jobs.

I only hope that more people will take a portion of their time and inform themselves of the danger of communism. When this is done, and all see the consequences as they unfold themselves in front of their eyes, then, and possibly, only then, may we be more able to counter communism. But there are still some of us who are still in the dark about this subject, and expect all the work against this menace to be borne by our leaders in the high echelons of government. The people should be more informed when possible.

I am indebted to you for sending me these materials, and hoping that on your fight against communism, you will succeed more than any that the Bureau have ever done. Much has been done, but more is ahead, as the world turns and tumbles needlessly.

Thank you for the materials, Sir.

Sincerely Yours,

Sergeant First Class  
United States Army Europe

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Manager, Employee Relations Division  
Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.  
South 20th Street  
East Saint Louis, Illinois

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of June 3, 1960, addressed to the Superintendent of Documents was referred to the FBI on June 23, 1960, and I am acknowledging it in Mr. Hoover's absence.

I would like to advise that Mr. Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit" which was published by Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, costs five dollars per copy. It has also been published in a paper-bound edition, and can be secured from your local book stores or from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. The retail price for this copy is fifty cents, plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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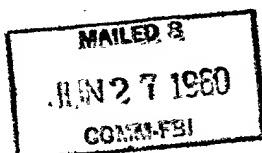
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**Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.**

SOUTH 20TH ST., EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

E. ST. LOUIS REFINERY

June 3, 1960

Superintendent of Documents  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please advise us of the price of "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar  
Hoover.

Yours very truly,



Manager, Employee Relations Division

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Dept. of Justice - Wash. 25, D.C.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-21-60

FROM : Mr. A. J. Jones

SUBJECT: GLENN GARDINER  
EDITOR, "MANAGEMENT INFORMATION"  
RIDGEWOOD, NEW JERSEY, PROPOSED  
SERIES OF ARTICLES BASED ON  
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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By letter 6-15-60 captioned individual wrote the Director that he had read "Masters of Deceit" and was impressed with the importance of getting its message to the maximum number of Americans. He enclosed manuscripts of five proposed articles based on "Masters of Deceit" which he plans to print in "Management Information," a weekly bulletin sent to foremen and supervisors in industrial plants throughout the country. Gardiner requested the Director's approval for these articles. He also asked for the Director's comments on enlightening citizens on the dangers of communism at this time and on the importance of alerting persons in industry concerning communism. Gardiner noted that he was sending a copy of his letter to Henry Holt and Company for their permission to print the articles.

Bufiles reflect no identifiable information on the bulletin, "Management Information" and no derogatory information on Elliott Service Company, Inc., publisher of this bulletin. In 1941 an applicant-type investigation conducted on Glenn Gardiner, then with the Office of Production Management, reflected no derogatory information. [redacted] reflects that one Glen Gardiner, New Jersey, not further identified, was a member of the Committee of Americans for the Independence of Puerto Rico in 1954. "Who's Who" reflects that Gardiner is an executive with the Forstmann Woolen Company, Passaic, New Jersey.

The manuscripts furnished by Gardiner appear to be generally accurate and present an effective summary of "Masters of Deceit." Some minor suggested changes have been noted directly on the drafts.

It is felt that these articles present an excellent means of alerting persons in industry to the dangers of communism and that the Director may wish to give his approval of the manuscript. A copy of the Director's letter should be furnished to Henry Holt and Company for information purposes.

Recommendations on next page.

Enclosures (2) sent 6-23-60

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Jones to DeLoach memo  
GLENN GARDINER

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached letter over the Director's signature, indicating approval of the manuscripts, be sent to Glenn Gardiner.

(2) Attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature, be sent to Edgar T. Rigg, President, Henry Holt and Company, furnishing him a copy of the Director's letter to Gardiner.

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June 27, 1960

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1516 Glendon Avenue  
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear [Redacted]

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of June 18, 1960, concerning "Masters of Deceit" and the smears and attacks against the FBI.

It was very thoughtful of you to write, and your kind and complimentary remarks are deeply appreciated. Letters of confidence from individuals such as you are a great source of encouragement to my associates and me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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June 18, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have heard recently many smears and attacks on the F.B.I. and many calls for it, and certain congressional committees, to be disbanded. These attacks reminded me of your concluding chapters of "Masters of Deceit." I reread the chapter on 'false Religion of Communism' and then decided to write to you. I would like to add my humble  year-old voice to the many thousands, I am sure, of grateful citizens who appreciate and thank God for your Bureau and for a leader such as yourself to guide it. Never doubt that the people of this country are with you in your work, and, as with myself, are willing to aid you as much as they can. It is very satisfying and comforting to know your Bureau and its leader, following the principles and beliefs outlined in that chapter, are always vigilant for the dignity of man, his God, and his freedom before his God and his fellow men.

Thank you for serving our nation and its individuals so faithfully, and here's hoping for further success.

Sincerely,

1516 Glendon Avenue  
Los Angeles 24, Calif.

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June 18, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
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Washington, D.C.

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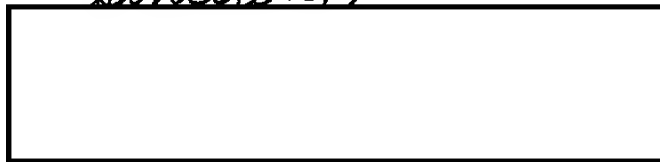
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Los Angeles 24, Calif.

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June 27, 1960

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236 Creek Drive  
Murray 7, Utah

Dear [Redacted]

I received on June 22, 1960, your thoughtful letter in which you commented so generously concerning the FBI and my administration of its affairs. I was particularly pleased that you have found my book, "Masters of Deceit," useful in learning more about the sinister threat of communism.

In response to your inquiry regarding a new report about Soviet espionage activities, I feel sure you are referring to a publication prepared by the FBI in May, 1960, at the request of the Attorney General for the use of a Senate Subcommittee, and I am enclosing a copy for you. In view of your interest, I am sending some additional material about the general subject of communism which you may want to read.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Director's Statement Concerning the 17th National Convention, CP USA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage, May, 1960

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236 Creek Drive  
Murray, 7, Utah

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, 25, D.C.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For some time I have been going to write to you and express my thanks for what you and your department have done for the good and security of our nation. I applaud your stand on crime and the treatment of the criminally inclined whether they be juveniles or adults and I wish to expressly give my thanks for the enlightenment on the Communist Menace that has risen to the front of our national picture these past years. In your expressions of warnings to this nation as before when the facist menace was on the rise you have led in the denunciation of these menaces and the way to combat them to forstall the overthrow of our way of life. You along with other men of courage have been unstinting in there desire to wake up this nation to its peril and for this I give you my heartfelt thanks. As a citizen, and member of a Reserve unit in the armed forces I have deeply appreciated your book "MASTERS OF DECEIT" and have used it along with your information gleaned from magazines and newspaper articles in passing along the information to others in discussions about government and the nation. In our studies of the U.S. FIGHTING MANS CODE WE have become quite aware of the many ways that Communism can deceive a man cut off from all sources of truth when taken prisoner as happened during the Korean war therefore we have determined that we will arm ourselves with the truth about Communism and its history. Personnaly it is my hope to be able to write the story titled The decline and fall of communism. I have been reading in this morning's paper that there is a new report outm aut about Soviet Espionage Activities. This

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report titled "The Black Book" having been made public I would if it is possible I would like to know if the document will be made available for general dissemination to the public. Naturally if the dissemination as a public document endangers the security of the nation then I can very well understand the reluctance to reveal it further than it has been already. I sincerely hope that it will be possible to give this detailed information to the American People to help them understand the true menace of the Communists and their dupes. In closing may I again commend you for stand on this and other menaces confronting us. With the wish for you to continue to expose the frauds and falacies of World Communism and your continued success in this quest for .

I remain

Respectfully,  


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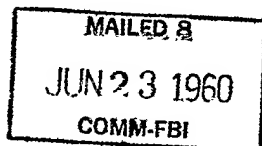
Mr. Glenn Gardiner  
Editor  
Management Information  
396 Knollwood Road  
Ridgewood, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

Your letter of June 15, 1960, with enclosures, has been received. I have read your proposed articles with great interest, and you may be assured that I have no objection to your printing them in Management Information. In the interest of accuracy I have noted suggested changes directly on the manuscripts which are being returned to you.

Communism is indeed a great danger to our society. The communists consider this Nation's industries as prize targets for their nefarious purposes. Your active interest in seeking to combat this evil is to be commended. Only by an informed citizenry can we hope to defeat this atheistic menace.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo entitled "Glenn Gardiner, Editor, 'Management Information,' Ridgewood, N. J., Proposed series of articles based on 'Masters of Deceit'" dated 6-21-60.

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GLENN GARDINER, Editor  
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION



396 KNOLLWOOD ROAD, RIDGEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

June 15, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

When I read your effective book, "Masters of Deceit," I was tremendously impressed with the importance of getting its message to the maximum number of Americans. The recent Summit eruption is evidence that we should multiply our vigorous efforts to expose the fallacies of communism and arouse our people to a more realistic comprehension of the many vital issues at stake.

Here is how I would like to make a practical contribution to the wider dissemination of the facts and viewpoints so ably presented in your book. I am the editor of MANAGEMENT INFORMATION, copy of which is attached, a weekly information bulletin syndicated to upwards of one hundred thousand foremen and supervisors in more than four thousand plants in every industry from coast to coast. The rank-and-file working people whom these readers supervise are numbered in millions. Thus, the readership of MANAGEMENT INFORMATION appears to be quite strategic.

I propose to run a series of five one-page articles based upon facts and principles presented in "Masters of Deceit". The enclosed suggested manuscript will show the points I think should be brought home to many industrial supervisors who might otherwise never learn some of the important lessons which the book teaches.

A credit will be appended to each article, indicating that the source of information is "Masters of Deceit," so that, I hope, many readers will be inspired to go beyond the manuscripts to read the full text.

I would like to ask you several questions: Do you agree that this whole question of enlightening our citizenship on the menace and fallacies of communism is particularly urgent right now? Is there any more important sector of our society to alert than the people of industry? Do you approve of our plan to highlight "Masters of Deceit" by a series of brief articles in MANAGEMENT INFORMATION?

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As a personal reference, I submit the name of the Hon. James Mitchell, Secretary of Labor, a friend of many years' standing.

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A copy of this letter is going to your publishers, Henry Holt & Co., so that clearance and permission may be promptly obtained if you agree.

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Sincerely yours,

Glenn Gardiner



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## FACTS ABOUT COMMUNISM

### I. THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM

You may never have met a communist. Or, if you did, you may not have been aware of the fact that he belonged to the Communist Party. Even if you recognized him as a communist, your reaction might be that an isolated communist couldn't do much harm.

A look at statistics will be enlightening. *The communists are always a minority in numbers when compared with the population of a nation* ~~Currently, there are about 82,000 communists in the United States, or, only one of every 8,000 persons is a communist.~~ But there are two good reasons why we should not be complacent about this seemingly small number. X

First, a well-organized group of revolutionaries can take over the majority of a population. In Yugoslavia, only 141,000 members of the Communist Party imposed their rule on 14,500,000 inhabitants. Bulgaria, Roumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Albania were all taken over by small minorities. When the Communist Party was at its peak in the United States with 80,000 members in 1944, it was stronger in numbers than the Soviet Party was at the time it seized power in Russia. OK

Secondly, history shows that the Communist Party can mushroom in power when the time is ripe. In Indonesia, it went from 30,000 in 1953 to 500,000 three years later. Italy, France, Syria, Brazil have all experienced similar swift growth. OK

#### World Growth

In the past forty years, communist domination has spread roughly over 40 percent of the world's population and 25 percent of the earth's surface. Some years ago, communists were complaining that the Soviet Union was a "communist island" in a "capitalist sea" because it was OK

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encircled by non-communist countries. Now, the borders of the U.S.S.R. are ringed with satellites -- East Germany, the Balkans, ~~the Middle East~~, China, <sup>North</sup> Korea and <sup>part of</sup> Indochina. Moreover, in non-communist countries, thousands of Party members work tirelessly, dedicated to the belief that they are destined to conquer the world. X

### Communism in the United States

The Communist Party, USA, first saw the light of day in Chicago in 1919-- two years after the Russian Revolution of 1917. A convention of the Socialist Party was scheduled to begin in August. But, the socialists were badly split. Various factions sprang up. The result was the formation of two parties: The Communist Labor Party of America and the Communist Party of America. Communists roamed the country, denouncing each other. Comrades met in secret hideouts, maintained underground headquarters, and sent messages by couriers. Hidden printing presses issued propaganda. K

Moscow disapproved of these factional fights. Soon after the 1919 founding conventions, the Executive Committee of the Communist International sent a letter to the two underground Parties, saying that the split harmed the cause of communism in the United States. <sup>In May 1921</sup> A year later, the Communist Party of America, Section of the Communist International, was organized. Their meetings were held in secret, with the participants often using assumed names. These "underground" or illegal aspects of the party would have to continue to exist to handle espionage, super-secret Party work, and to be ready to expand. K

Meantime, however, the communists needed a legal outlet to conduct communist propaganda among non-communist masses, to infiltrate organizations and to operate communist fronts. In <sup>December</sup> 1921, the Workers Party of America X



was formed -- a legal outlet for the underground Communist Party. This meant that the Party was equipped with two arms: (1) the underground Party, ready to do "dirty work" and (2) the above-ground, or "false-face" Workers Party. ) of

### The Present Menace

Throughout the years, communism has had many ups and downs in the United States. Today, the Communist Party in this country is a highly disciplined tool of the Soviet Union. In the forty years since it came into being, it has developed a trained and potentially effective leadership that could expand overnight into a large organization. OK

Says J. Edgar Hoover, "The present menace of the Communist Party in the United States grows in direct ratio to the rising feeling that it is a small, dissident element and need not be feared. As we relax our protection and ease up on security measures, we move closer and closer to a 'fool's paradise,'"

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# FACTS ABOUT COMMUNISM

## II. WHAT COMMUNISM DESTROYS

Look in the dictionary for the word "communism" and you will find this definition: "A system of social organization in which goods are held in common." This principle of communal living and sharing of food was practiced by some primitive tribes. But, when we say "communism" today, we mean a movement started a little over a hundred years ago by Karl Marx.

### Who Was Karl Marx?

Karl Marx, born in Germany, was subsequently exiled to Paris and London. He married a German girl, daughter of a high government official, whose family helped him out financially. From student days, Marx showed no interest in doing any productive work to support his family. In fact, he pawned his overcoat in the middle of winter to buy bread. But, his extensive writings gave him the reputation of being the originator of communism. OK

Marx viewed the industrial world as a class struggle between the "capitalists" who owned the tools of production, such as factories, railroads, mines, on the one hand, and the "proletariat," or people employed by the capitalists -- the wage earners, the propertyless, the "exploited," on the other hand. OK

In 1848, together with a lifelong friend, Friedrich Engels, the platform of the Communist League was prepared. This was the Communist Manifesto, the first blueprint of communist aims. It ends by calling for a violent overthrow of existing society. It exhorts, "working men of all countries, unite!" OK

### How Communism Would Take Over

If communism were to come to control the United States, a tiny minority, perhaps ten to twenty men, would rule the country. The capital

city would very likely be moved from Washington, D.C. to some industrial center as, for example, Chicago. National as well as state and local governments would be eliminated. "Soviets" (a word which means councils) would be formed throughout the nation. These would consist of local Communist Party henchmen who would depose the local mayor, chief of police, clergymen and leading citizens. of

The Constitution, and all our laws, would be abolished. All property used in production would be confiscated, thus leading ultimately to total communization, which means state ownership. This confiscation would include homes, business concerns, bank deposits and personal possessions. These would "belong to everybody". People have no "right" to own them under the communist scheme. of

#### No Job Freedom

All industry would be nationalized and farms taken away from their owners. Countless occupations, termed by the communists as "useless" would be abolished: wholesalers, jobbers, real estate men and stockbrokers, advertising specialists, traveling salesmen, lawyers as well as many government officials. of

Workingmen in the mines, factories and mills would be told to work certain hours for certain wages. All organizations would be owned and operated by the communist government and no laborer would be permitted to organize a union or to strike against his "government." In short, there would be no job freedom.

#### No Freedom of Speech

The press would be muzzled and free speech forbidden. Movies, television and radio would be taken over by the government as agencies for propaganda. Churches might not be closed immediately, but they would be of

heavily taxed. Children would be placed in nurseries and special indoctrination schools. Huge factory and apartment-house kitchens would be set up, so women would be "free" to work in factories and mines along with the men. 615

"It Could Happen Here"

Communists want to control everything: where you live, where you work, what you are paid, what you think; how your children are educated and what you may not and must read and write. They want to make a "communist man," a mechanical puppet, whom they can train to do as the party desires. This is what has happened in countries where communists have taken over. 616

Says J. Edgar Hoover, "When you read such reports, do not think of them as something happening in a far-off land. Remember, always that 'it could happen here' and that there are thousands of people in this country now working in secret to make it happen here. But also, thank God, there are millions of Americans who oppose them. If we open our eyes, inform ourselves, and work together, we can keep our country free." 617

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## FACTS ABOUT COMMUNISM

### III. THE FIVE FALSE CLAIMS OF COMMUNISM

Such expressions as "democracy," "equality," and "freedom" appeal to every American. These same words are used by the communists -- but with entirely different meaning.

Communists are not what they claim and pretend to be.

1. Communists are not liberals. Communism is the extreme opposite of liberalism. Communism means fewer and fewer rights for the private citizen, curtailment of freedom of speech and press and worship of God. The Nobel prize-winning book, Dr. Zhivago, for instance, was never allowed to be published in the Soviet Union.

By using the word "liberal", the communists exploit people who do not have the judgment to perceive the true aims of communism.

2. Communists are not progressive. Everybody likes progress. This is a natural human trait. The communists, identifying themselves with this idea, have convinced many people that they are the "progressives" of the twentieth century.

Just the opposite is true. The individual under communism cannot enjoy the fruit of progress in his home. Compare the number of working hours required to purchase certain household items for a "breadwinner" in the United States and Russia..

	<u>United States</u>		<u>Russia</u>	
	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Suit (Men's Wool)	23 H	0 M	275 H	0 M
Shoes (Men's Oxford)	7 H	0 M	61 H	0 M
Vodka ( 1 Pint)	1 H	22 M	6 H	19 M
Beef ( Pound)		21 M	1 H	22 M
Butter (Pound)		21 M	3 H	4 M

<u>United States</u>		<u>Russia</u>	
<u>Hours</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Eggs (Doz.)	17 M	2 H	24 M
Milk (Quart)	8 M		31 M
Cigarettes ( 1 Pkg.)	7 M		27 M
Tea ( 1 Oz.)	6 M		33 M
Bread (1 Lb.)	6 M		9 M
Sugar ( 1 Lb.)	3 M	1 H	4 M
Potatoes ( 1 Lb.)	2 M		7 M

Source: National Industrial Conference Board,  
June, 1960

3. Communists are not social reformers. They "talk a good line" about their aims for social reform -- higher wages and better working conditions. They do this to attract the following of people yearning for such reforms. There is little evidence, that these reforms are accomplished in fact. Actually, they prefer to stir up a desire for social reform. Then, they make it appear that the reform can never take place except through revolution. Thus, their talk about reforms is not sincere, but merely designed to foment discontent and make revolution more desirable.

4. Communists do not believe in democracy. By using the word, "democracy," communists try to fool us. To communists, democracy does not mean free speech, free elections or the right of minorities to exist. "Democracy" means the domination of the communist state and the complete supremacy of the Party. Communists are masters at getting other people to do their work. They clothe themselves with everything good, noble and inspiring to exploit these ideals to their own advantage.

5. Communists are not American. The Communist Party, U.S.A., endeavors, in every possible way, to convince this country that it is American. "The Communist Party is American," one of its top leaders recently proclaimed. "We take place second to nobody in our devotion to the United States and

its people." But the communist movement was born abroad, was imported into the United States, and grew up under the personal direction of Russian leaders in Moscow. *One of the*

Says J. Edgar Hoover, "The chief strength of the Communist Party has been its ability to appeal by trickery to many Americans who are sincere, idealistic and well-meaning. A first step in arming ourselves against communism is to know how those appeals are made and how to see through them...The American people, fortunately, are now more than ever aware of the danger of communism."

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## FACTS ABOUT COMMUNISM

### IV. WHEN A COMMUNIST'S EYES ARE OPENED

J. Edgar Hoover has said, "The ex-communist is today one of our most potent weapons against communism." If you want to become convinced about the weaknesses of communism, talk to someone who has left the Communist Party, disillusioned by its way of life. Here are six major reasons why people in America break with communism: OK

1. Absence of freedom inside the Party. If you disagree with what is said at a Party meeting, you are ostracized. One woman who had voted "no" said that people literally moved their chairs away from her. She walked out of the meeting and never attended a Communist Party gathering again. OK

More and more "big name" intellectuals realize that the Party is simply exploiting their prestige and talents, without trusting them. People are only encouraged to think if they think the "right" way. The Party discourages people who think for themselves. OK

2. The inability to lead a normal life. Communism constantly demands the time of its members. There is no end of assignments: distributing literature, attending meetings, getting petitions signed. The Party's instructions must always take precedence. Husbands must put the party before their children. Members are never allowed to relax, develop a hobby or enjoy a family. OK

3. Disregard of personal problems. After giving freely of time and energy to the Party, the Party turns its back on members who are in distress. An official was not permitted to take time off to be with his sick wife. Or, a member's home must be mortgaged in a fund drive. If he cannot make the payments, it's his hard luck. People are instructed to change their names, sell their cars, personal belongings, leave their families and go underground. OK



4. Discrepancy between Party practices and claims. Many people join in the mistaken belief that the Party will improve some social evil, such as racial inequality or inadequate housing. Dubious communists see the internal squabbles and feuds, rigged elections, trumped-up evidence, the striving to be little commissars. Party leaders stay in fancy hotels or take vacations, while rank-and-file members are hounded to donate their last dollar. OK

5. Communist tyranny in Russia and Behind the Iron Curtain. The reports of liquidations and purges shock every American. We want no part of oppression. We may argue a lot about elections and "putting in the right man" but at least our leaders are voted upon by the people. OK

6. Communist opposition to religion. Many communists carry within their hearts the influence of religious training received while they were young. They inwardly rebel at the idea that "God will be banished from the laboratories as well as from the schools." OK

The communist teaching ignores the fact that most people need faith to live in these troubled times. Within our country, everyone enjoys freedom of religion, regardless of denomination, sect or creed. OK

#### Be Ready to Forgive

In an article, "Breaking the Communist Spell," J. Edgar Hoover appealed to members disillusioned with communism to step forward and help in the fight against Soviet tyranny. He said, in part:

"The individual contributions of former members of the Communist Party to the security of our way of life are shining examples of people who have recognized their mistakes and are doing all within their power to rectify them. OK

"These people deserve the nation's respect, and their neighbors' fair-minded forgiveness for their past devotion to Communism. Their means of livelihood must be protected, and loyal Americans must accept their sincere repentance as a return to the full scope of citizenship. All great religions teach that the sinner can always redeem himself....

"To deny that men can change is to deny the truths which have eternally guided civilized man."

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## FACTS ABOUT COMMUNISM

### V. WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT COMMUNISM

Have you picked up your paper and read about the latest communist act of espionage or aggression? Listened to a TV or radio broadcast analyzing Russian aims? Seen pictures of Russian achievements in a scientific magazine? You can't escape hearing about Russia. And, everywhere, there is the question, "What will they do next?"

Let's turn that question around, and ask ourselves, "What can we do?" More specifically, "What can I do about communism?" Here are five steps to positive action:

1. Defend Freedom. For too long we have been silent while the communists, their sympathizers and "fellow travelers" have been telling the world what is wrong with our democracy. Suppose, instead, we seize each opportunity to talk about the advantages of our way of life.

Above all, avoid the lackadaisical attitude that "communism is something for someone else to worry about." It can rear its head in your own community, your own workforce. Combat the false claims of communism with sound facts and reasoning. Do not hesitate to stand squarely for the principles of freedom as spelled out clearly in the basic documents of American history.

2. Guide our youth. The Communist Party considers youth as an important training ground. To meet this challenge, we must devote more effort to making youth responsible, conscious of its obligations and eager to be good citizens.

First, young people want to belong to a youth group. If they don't find satisfactory interests, they may become delinquents. Or, they may join

communist clubs or study groups because such organizations are "intellectual" and "different."

Secondly, youth wants to identify itself with competent, generous, experienced adults. We can inspire young people by our leadership in such projects as the Boy and Girl Scouts, Y.M.C.A., Y.M.H.A., C.Y.O., Future Farmers of America, Hobby Clubs, Junior Achievement, Four H Clubs, Little Leagues, Boys' Clubs. We can make certain their recreational activities teach them fair play, good teamwork and a sense of responsibility.

3. Stress action. This means carrying out our responsibilities now -- not tomorrow. Communists aren't waiting around for the next election to do something. We need to work at being good citizens every day, in every way. By participating in civic activities. By working for the political party of our own choice. By accepting service in public office or municipal posts. By devoting time to community chest drives. Action should show our good intentions in building the America of the future.

4. Accent the positive. The communists hold out the promise that things will be "better," "bigger." We, too, should strive for goals that are genuinely better, higher, more noble. Help to build better schools. Encourage education. Promote the best interests of our economic system by maintaining our highest competence at work.

5. Have Faith in tomorrow's future. The communists have "faith" even though it may be falsely placed. It inspires them to devotion and sacrifice. Says J. Edgar Hoover, "If communists can be so inspired from error, falsehood and hate, just think of the even greater wonders America could fashion from its rich, glorious and deep tradition. All we need is faith, real faith."

"I have deep faith in the American people and in our American way of life. But I know what communism could do to us. Not because it is stronger than we are; it is not. Not because it has something better to offer; it has not. But we may not learn until it is too late to recognize who the communists are, what they are doing, and what we, ourselves, therefore, must do to defeat them."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 29, 1960

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Henry Holt & Co., Inc.  
383 Madison Ave.  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

My compliments to you on publishing the book Masters of Deceit by our highly esteemed J. Edgar Hoover. I purchased a copy from one of our local stores and am reading it as I have the time and opportunity - and I feel sure if every true and sincere American as well as those of other lands who have their home in America could get a copy at the Public Library and read it, they would soon wake up to the fact that we must do something to keep the freedom that is our heritage. Thousands are aiding the Communist cause who are not aware that they are doing so.

More power to the Director of the F.B.I., J. Edgar Hoover, and all of his agents in this endeavor.

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GLENN GARDINER, *Editor*  
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396 KNOLLWOOD ROAD, RIDGEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

June 30, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*Mastering Deceit*

Thank you for writing me so promptly in connection with the series of articles on "Facts About Communism" which are scheduled to run in MANAGEMENT INFORMATION, weekly bulletin for supervisors, beginning August 8. I especially appreciate that you went over this material to make corrections so that it will be up to date.

Your letter, which we plan to reproduce in MANAGEMENT INFORMATION, will be particularly effective in emphasizing the need for alertness to the menace of communism at this time.

We consider it a privilege to cooperate in this vital project.

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Sincerely yours,

*Glenn Gardiner*  
Glenn Gardiner.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 22, 1960

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (66-58A)

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

For the information of the Bureau there is enclosed herewith a clipping taken from the Counterintelligence Digest, dated June 10, 1960, prepared by the Directorate of Special Investigations, Inspector General, Headquarters, PACAF, Hickam AFB. This "Definition of Communism" appeared on page 10 of this report which "is intended to provide Air Force Commanders with a brief and concise summation of subversive activities in the PACAF area." This CI DIGEST was received at the Office of the Legal Attache, Tokyo, on June 20, 1960.

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DIRECTORATE OF  
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DEFINITION OF COMMUNISM  
(Marxist Scientific Socialism)

A system of thought and action originated by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, developed by V. I. Lenin, continued by Joseph Stalin and his successors. This system advocates, among other things: (1) a materialistic explanation of the origin of man and the universe; (2) a comprehensive economic interpretation of history centering about the class struggle; (3) abolition of the non-communist state, which is conceived to be an instrument of exploitation; (4) a revolutionary theory, method, and a flexible course of action to overthrow the state and the capitalistic system; (5) a moral code based on utility; on nonsupernatural class concepts; (6) abolition of all religions; (7) a world-wide communist revolution; and (8) a world-wide communist society.

(Source: Masters of Deceit by J. Edgar Hoover, Henry Holt and Co., N.Y., 1958)



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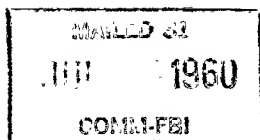
Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of June 26, 1960, together with the enclosed clipping of your letter to the editor of the "Columbus Evening Dispatch." I am certainly pleased that you have found "Masters of Deceit" of value and appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely yours,

Ed. Edgar

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NOTE: [redacted] is father-in-law to [redacted] who is a clerk in the Cincinnati Division. [redacted] ECD 2-18-57, resigned 3-20-59, reinstated 12-7-59, currently in GS-7. [redacted] letter to the editor which he enclosed is critical of Adlai Stevenson and no comment is being made on its contents.

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69 West Weisheimer Road  
Columbus 14, Ohio

June 26, 1960

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Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My son-in-law [Redacted] and our daughter  
presented me for my recent birthday with your illu-  
minating book "Masters Of Deceit" autographed by you  
which I value greatly.

The enclosed clipping which I wrote for the Co-  
lumbus Dispatch Mail Bag appeared yesterday, and I am  
enclosing the clipping which, at the end, makes ref-  
erence to your book.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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## Candidates Who Give Aid to Enemy Create Sordid Spectacle for U.S.

To the Editor:

When an uncouth bully, the head of a clique that forced itself by murder and deceit upon the Russian people, has the unfounded impudence to call our President foul, insulting names, it is time to see through this sickening political maneuver and stand solidly behind the President.

STEVENSON was the first to sneak into the enemy's camp, giving him comfort and finding fault with the President.

A few others followed for political gain. What a sordid spectacle!

These men know but fail to admit that the President is faced with a trying and very difficult situation for which they themselves offer no solution, a situation which has its roots in Roosevelt's policies.

THE JAPANESE riots are typical of Communistic infiltration, and I fail to see the reason for Howard K. Smith's recent TV sting against the President.

Anyone who doubts the undercover activities of the Communists to gain a foothold in our country and to strangle our freedom should read the latest book on this vital subject: "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover.

Columbus. T. W. G.

Columbus Evening Dispatch  
Columbus, Ohio  
June 25, 1960

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: July 7, 1960

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT:

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During our recent vacation on Cape Cod, my family and I had the opportunity of meeting the following individuals who were most kind and are great boosters of the FBI and the Director. I have arranged to obtain copies of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," which I would like to send to them after they have been personally autographed by the Director. I would deeply appreciate it if the Director would autograph the books to the following individuals:

- (1) [redacted] Main Street, West Barnstable, Massachusetts
- (2) [redacted] (National Academy Graduate), Deputy Sheriff and Barnstable County Identification Officer, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- (3) [redacted] 210 Popponessett Road, Cotuit, Massachusetts

A check of the Bureau files reflects nothing derogatory concerning any of these individuals.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that after these books have been autographed they be returned to me for mailing to the individuals mentioned above.

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July 8, 1960

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[redacted]  
3937 Iris Street North  
St. Petersburg 3, Florida

Dear [redacted]

Your cordial letter of July 4, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you for writing to me and enclosing a photograph of yourself.

Your description of your children and the manner in which you have supervised their upbringing was very interesting and I am certain you must be proud of them. It is reassuring to me, in the face of an ever-increasing rate of juvenile delinquency to know that many parents are conscientiously instilling respect for authority, a sense of responsibility and an appreciation of discipline in their children. I strongly believe these are vitally necessary if we are to defeat the menace of juvenile delinquency in our society.

I greatly appreciate your giving me the benefit of your observations concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I want to thank you for your kind remarks regarding it. In response to your inquiry, I must tell you that there is already a Spanish edition of it in print. Your offer to aid in translating it was indeed kind.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Bufiles indicate nothing identifiable with [redacted] She stated she received an autographed photograph from the Director in 1940 when she was 16 years of age. No record of this could be located since it was probably sent to her under her maiden name and there is no indication on the incoming as to this.

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Dear Mr. Hoover;

As an American first, last, and always I feel I should write you this letter and express my deep appreciation for writing such a fine book "Masters of Deceit. I sincerely believe every American should read it.

When I was sixteen years of age I was one of your greatest admirers. I was extremely interested in good citizenship. I looked up to the Federal Bureau of Investigation with great pride. One of my biggest ambitions was to be part of your fine organization. In 1940, I wrote to you in regards to this and requested some information relative to the necessary qualifications required of aspiring applicants. I also requested a signed autographed photograph of yourself. You were very gracious and sent me a book entitled "Qualifications and Requirements for the FBI" and also the photograph. I still have the book and the photograph. They are very highly cherished. My admiration for the FBI and it's splendid team work has continued to increase with the passing years. Somehow the deep respect that I've always felt toward it has in some way been responsible for the life I've lived and the same principles have been inculcated in my children's training.

Occasionally I read articles in newspapers regarding your great concern for our teen-age citizenry. The increase in crimes daily throughout our nation is alarming and keeps getting worse. I sincerely feel greatly perturbed about this and I fear that unless we civic minded Americans take this problem seriously it can lead to bigger ones.

I personally feel that every American parent should make it their business to understand their growing children, and if for some reason or other they find it difficult to do so, they should seek professional guidance. I believe our government should obtain the services of qualified trained specialists and experienced persons to form a National Guidance Council which would operate in each school to help parents who are unable to cope with the responsibility of child raising and training. Parents should learn and receive

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I also believe that our government should reestablish the National Youth Administration program where young men and women were employed 65 hours a month and paid a nominal salary while they were being trained. This was one of the finest things that our government provided for the young people during the years 1932-1940. I will always be grateful for having been given the opportunity to participate in that program while I was unemployed in 1940. It taught me responsibility and somehow gave me invaluable experience. It also taught me to perform to the best of my ability. It also prepared me to accept greater challenges later on in my other jobs.

I would like to say that I have five youngsters ranging from ages: 17-16-13-8 and 6. My oldest daughter [redacted] graduated with honors from St. Paul's Catholic School here in this locale. She was a member of the National Honor Society. My second oldest daughter [redacted] will be graduating next year. Her scholastic grades are also excellent. My son, [redacted] will be taking accelerated Science and a language (Spanish) next fall. Although he is in eighth grade, he will be doing ninth grade work. He is an active Boy Scout and takes his scout training very seriously. He has maintained an A average since 1st grade. My fourth child, a daughter age 8 has also an A average from first grade. She will be entering her 3rd grade this fall. The youngest will be entering her first year this fall. [redacted] will probably do as well in her scholastic endeavors.

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I teach adult classes two nights weekly. I feel that my services are needed greatly in these times when there is such an urgent need to promote good relations and the furtherance of such with all Spanish-speaking countries.

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Very sincerely

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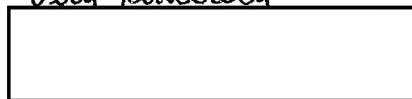
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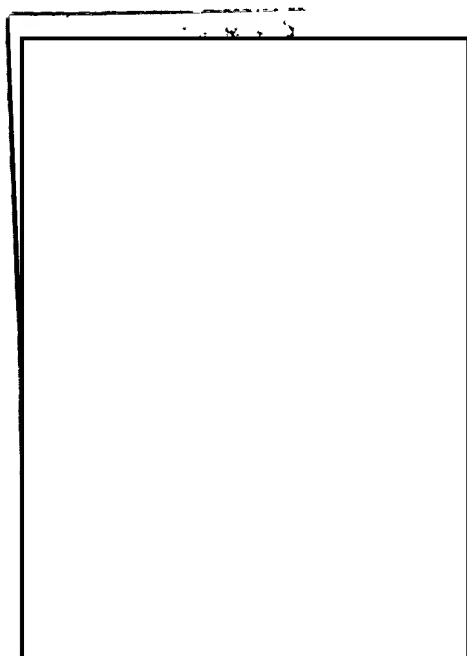
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Very sincerely



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July 8, 1960

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Editor

The Assembly  
Post Office Box 411  
Detroit 31, Michigan

Dear

I have received your letter of June 29, 1960  
together with the enclosed copy of your letter to  
commenting on the Pocket Books, Inc., edition of  
"Masters of Deceit."

I was, of course, very pleased with your obser-  
vations regarding the effectiveness of my book. Certainly the  
proposal in your letter to that the book be  
given wide distribution among various civic and fraternal  
organizations is most worthy. In this connection, you will  
be interested to know that many organizations and individuals  
have purchased the publication in quantity for distribution to  
interested people.

It is my firm conviction that broad knowledge  
of the objectives and operations of the communist movement  
is essential in the struggle to defeat its evil purpose. Letters  
such as yours confirming that "Masters of Deceit" has con-  
tributed to preparing our citizens to meet the challenge of  
communism are most reassuring.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with  
who is retired Vice President of Thomas A. Edison Industries  
of the McGraw-Edison Company. He is close friend to Inspector  
and on 2-19-50 presented with

copies of "Masters of Deceit" and "Story of the FBI" both autographed  
by the Director. "The Assembly" is official publication of the Detroit  
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Columbus and the Director has previously contributed articles to this publication. In view of [redacted] interest he is being placed on the Special Correspondents' List.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am attaching a copy of a letter which  
I wrote to our mutual friend, [redacted]  
of East Orange, New Jersey.

I was delighted and thrilled to learn  
that Pocket Books, Inc. brought out a 50¢ edition of  
MASTERS OF DECEIT. I wish to again congratulate and thank  
you as a loyal America for this, so signal and necessary  
information contained in the book you authored. Our  
people are so little advised as to the machinations and  
plans of the communists to destroy our beloved country.

Knowing [redacted] as loyal an  
American as there is in the country, I am anxious to have  
his thoughts and comments of placing the Pocket Books, Inc.  
edition everywhere and with the members of our great  
organizations mentioned in your book.

Undoubtedly [redacted] will give us  
the answer of how to go about the job of placing MASTERS OF  
DECEIT.

Again congratulations and thank you.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

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75 Prospect Street,  
East Orange, New Jersey

Dear Fellow American and  
God's Nobleman:

The enclosed: MASTERS OF DECEIT  
by  
J. EDGAR HOOVER

is, in my opinion, and undoubtedly by every one who had the good fortune to read it in the \$5.00 edition by the Henry Holt & Co. rejoice to see it appear in a Pocket Books, Inc. edition retailing at 50¢ per copy. This should stimulate a tremendous demand for this finest expose of communism, by the best informed person in the country, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Having read the book when it first came out, the re-reading of it, in the Pocket Book, Inc. edition gave me as much of a thrill as when I first read it.

On page 9, quoting from a statement of William Z. Foster:

"Under the dictatorship all the capitalists parties-Republican, Democratic, Progressive, Socialist, etc.-will be liquidated, the Communist party functioning alone as the Party of the toiling Masses. Likewise, will be dissolved all other organizations that are political props of the bourgeois rule, including chambers of commerce, employers' associations, rotary clubs, American Legion, Y.M.C.A. and such organizations as the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Columbus, etc."

After having read that, the thought came to me, 'would it not be a good plan to have the organizations mentioned, cause to be placed in the hands of its members, a copy of MASTERS OF DECEIT, to acquaint and alert them to the perils of communism?'

Such a plan would place millions of copies throughout the country, with the end result of combining all the American organizations in combatting the common foe.

On page 10, the last paragraph states: "Thank God there are millions of Americans who oppose them. If we open our eyes, inform ourselves, and work together, we can keep our country free."

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Monday, June 27, 1960

[REDACTED] # 2. Masters of Deceit

On page 294 we read: "They must be as willing to dedicate themselves to this cause as the Communists have been to dedicate themselves to their cause.

Again on page 314 we read: "With God's help, America will remain a land where people still know how to be free and brave."

America owes a great debt of gratitude to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, One of God's Noblemen, for the magnificent job he has done through painstaking effort, countless hours of work, and love of country, to bring to the attention of every loyal American, the message that is so manifestly needed to save our beloved United States of America.

I would appreciate your thoughts and comments, as to the feasibility of placing a copy of MASTERS OF DECEIT, in the hands of every member of the organizations the communists vow to destroy.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

CJW/SAG

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: June 29, 1960

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A5007-A5009, Congressman Flood, (D) Pennsylvania, extended his remarks to include an address by Congressman Walter, (D) Pennsylvania, at the annual communion breakfast, Pocomo Catholic Missions,

Bartonsville, Pennsylvania, on June 26, 1960. Mr. Walter referred to Mr. Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit," stating "He might well have pointed out that the term 'communism' is itself a deceit when applied to the international conspiracy which began with Karl Marx, which has since been headed by Lenin, Stalin, and Khrushchev, and which has caused more human suffering than any force in all history." Mr. Walter also quoted excerpts of the testimony of Mr. Hoover before the House Appropriations Subcommittee.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Tuesday, June 28, 1960 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
333 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

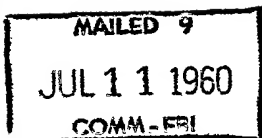
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of a  
self-explanatory letter to Mr. Hoover from  
[redacted] Los Angeles, California,  
dated July 2, 1960. In view of his remarks  
concerning the availability of the book in the  
Los Angeles area, I thought you would like to  
be advised of this information.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

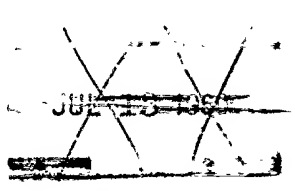
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NOTE: See outgoing letter of 7-11-60, to [redacted]  
from the Director. Mr. Rigg is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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July 11, 1960

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[redacted]  
1300 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles 17, California

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of July 2, 1960, concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing, and I have sent a copy of your letter to the publishers.

Since the publication of this book, I have been pleased to learn it has been used as a study guide and reference book by colleges and organizations that are interested in acquiring information about the nefarious menace of communism. It is always encouraging to receive letters such as yours expressing an interest in this vital subject. In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material that may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning [redacted] Los Angeles, that would preclude sending this letter. See outgoing of 7-11-60 to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg over Mr. Tolson's signature.

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*J. Edgar Hoover*

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Chief of Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Washington, D C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: *O*

I read your book "Masters Of Deceit" a few months ago, and I feel compelled to ask you a personal question or so.

Do you have any suggestions on how more reading of this wonderful book might be promoted? I have discovered to my sorrow that very few book stores in this area have this book for sale.

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I personally feel that your explanations of what Communism is and how it operates is the only authoratative publication in print. Many other writers have skirted the subject but I don't believe they are in your class when we consider experiences and full knowledge of this struggle for power.

Has any educational group, school, college, etc. used your book as a text book ? Do you know of any anti-communist group that has attempted to promote studies on this subject, possibly by furnishing the book and offering something if a reader finished reading it and furnished more readers ?

I have given about twenty of your paper-back books to friends of mine. At first I hoped that from those readers I could get some to do as I was doing, but this seems too slow a process to use.

A reply with regard to the above would be very much appreciated. It is not my intention to pester a busy great public servant or to obtain your autograph. I just want to help my country a little by trying to get the average citizen better informed about a vital subject. Most people I have spoken with about communism think they know what it is and all about it, when actually they are very ignorant on the subject.

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*to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
at 1300 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles 17, Calif.  
7/15/60  
J. Edgar Hoover  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 16, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: 

Informational and Commercial Films Div.,  
 Allied Artists Pictures Corporation  
 Television Program on "Masters of Deceit"

On June 15, 1960,  called at the Bureau and in regard to a possible television program based on the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit,"  said that his company, Allied Artists, wanted to do a one- or two-hour television show based on "Masters of Deceit." He stated this would be an educational-type program which would put across the menace of communism and would, of course, include dramatic material wherever possible. He felt the program would have great impact and wanted to know if the Director would consent to the use of the book and if the Director would be filmed for a foreword at the beginning of the show.

He said they would prepare the scripts and submit them to us for clearance and that it would require very little technical assistance from the Bureau.

I told  as follows:

1) That the rights to the book rest with Henry Holt & Company, and that they would be the ones to approach. I also pointed out that should they approach Holt & Company they would in turn consult with us and secure our approval or disapproval.

2) That, frankly, the Bureau at this time could not embark on any type of television program because of our increased responsibilities, and that we do not give half-hearted cooperation, but full cooperation.

3) I further pointed out that we had had similar requests in the past and that due to our work load we were forced by necessity to turn them down.

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DeLoach to Mohr

[ ] said they would not even consider the show if they did not have our "blessing" and, therefore, would not contact Henry Holt & Company until they heard from us. He mentioned the fact they were willing to offer Holt & Company \$20,000 for two one-hour shows.

[ ] mentioned in passing he is a close personal friend of [ ]

CHECK OF BUFILES -- [ ]

There are approximately 300 references in Bufiles to [ ] and he is well known for his anticommunist activities in Hollywood in connection with labor unions. He has appeared numerous times as a friendly witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and is a former confidential informant of the Los Angeles Office. He was formerly international representative for the International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees (IATSE). In that capacity, he waged a constant battle against communist infiltration. In 1953 he left the IATSE and went with Allied Artists in a managerial position. On March 16, 1950, he was sent an autographed photograph of the Director at the request of the SAC in Los Angeles.

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It is noted that [ ] is stationed in New York and [ ] is from Hollywood, California. There is nothing in Bufiles identifiable with [ ]

CHECK OF BUFILES -- ALLIED ARTISTS

Allied Artists is, of course, one of the leading studios in Hollywood but is not considered top-flight. They have put out a lot of Grade B pictures--one example being the recent release of "The Al Capone Story." This was a gory production with some 17 murders, including the St. Valentine's Day massacre.

OBSERVATIONS

This is something which we should not enter into in that by having two one-hour shows on "Masters of Deceit," we would exhaust the book for all time and have nothing left upon which to base a continuing program if we should ever desire to do so.

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SEE PAGE THREE FOR RECOMMENDATION

DeLoach to Mohr

RECOMMENDATION :

That I call [redacted] in New York, PLaza 7-3070, and advise him accordingly.

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I Agree  
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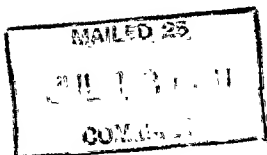
[redacted]  
306 Troutman Street  
Brooklyn 37, New York

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of July 7, 1960, with enclosure, has been received, and I was very interested in reading your comments.

In view of your concern, I am enclosing some additional material on the subject of communism and several of my statements concerning objectionable movies and TV programs.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

**Enclosures (11)**

The Rectangular Screen and Delinquency  
Violence in Films and Television  
5-1-58 LEB Introduction  
Let's Wipe Out The Schoolyard Sex Racket!  
3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention, CP  
Communist Party, U. S. A.  
How to Beat Communism  
How to Fight Communism  
God and Country or Communism?  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
What you can do to fight Communism

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

July 7, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am a patriotic American citizen. I have just finished reading your book entitled "Masters of Deceit". I want to fight communism in every way possible. I am sick and tired of the communistic infiltration in America, I thank you for the suggestions in the back of your book but I ask for further aids.

~~I~~ am enclosing an article about a recent movie entitled "Elmer Gantry." I think it is a disgrace that such a movie should be allowed to reach the American public in spite of the fact that it has broken the movie code. It is vindicating the communist theory of atheism. What can we do to stop these insidious attacks?

I am sick and tired of sitting back and complaining and not doing anything. America must wake up before it is too late. God is our only strength. When God is openly mocked in our movies it is time to wake up and take action. Remember the words of the Apostle Paul "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Galatians 6:7. Let us not sow the seed of destruction. Let us keep America free.

Thank you for your time and concern. I shall be glad to help in any way I can.

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Sincerely,

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# Hollywood in Focus

## ELMER'S COMING IS SEAR AT RELIGION

CINERAMA's Elmer Gantry, which comes to the screen by RKO's distribution, is a propaganda department, the late Sinclair Lewis' 33-year-old novel could not have served more subtly the atheistic philosophy of Karl Marx.

After a brief foreword acknowledging that there are many good Christian evangelists, the film proceeds to show us only such evangelical characters as serve to identify religion with hypocrisy, fanaticism, commercial opportunism, emotionalism and "evangelism." This is in perfect accord with Communist Party policy in opposition to religion.

Produced by Bernard Smith, with Burt Lancaster and Jean Simmons as a couple of "hot gospel" evangelists, the screenplay by Richard Brooks makes time pretense of excluding the Lancaster character from the Christian ministry. By this tricky device the film's title, "Elmer Gantry," although Lancaster's Elmer Gantry undeniably poses as an evangelist. He preaches publicly, just as does the Jean Simmons character, at times so reminiscent of the late Almie Semple McPherson.

The Hollywood Movie Code says: "Ministers of religion, or persons posing as such, shall not be portrayed as comic characters or as villains so as to cast disrespect on religion." This rule "Elmer Gantry" openly violates in spirit and letter.

Lancaster is quoted in "Variety" (June 10) as saying the picture is "loaded with laughs, excitement and sheer fun." As Lancaster portrays him, Elmer Gantry indeed is, by times, comical as well as villainous.

He becomes involved in guilty intrigue with the woman evangelist.

He is on visiting terms with women in the local house of ill-fame.

In the room of one such woman (Gloria Jones), there is prominently displayed among photos of various men, the familiar picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. All through he is ranting, riotously humorous rogue.

Much of the dialogue is raw in the extreme. Almost every situation that invites humorous reaction does so at certain sacrifice of respect for some religious idea or other. Anyone who has known, as I have, many devoted Protestant preachers and evangelists, sees this film more in pain than anger. It is in abominably bad taste. It is a diabolical piece of work.

At the finish, the woman evangelist, planning to abscond with her lover (Elmer Gantry), fanatically exhorts her congregation to stay where they are, although a consuming fire has broken out in the hall where she's preaching. She and many others burn to death. Later they bring to Elmer Gantry her charred Bible. With mock solemnity (and no apparent grief) he quotes from St. Paul, Corinthians 1, chapter 13: "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child, but when I became a man, I put away childish things." With this he throws aside the Bible, an action calculated to place pernicious misconception upon the words of St. Paul. On this note the picture ends.

Adding insult to injury, "mock" evangelist services were staged in the street outside the Hollywood preview theater. Hired handymen to publicize the picture, caricatured curbside evangelists, played with satirical flourish tunes that for millions of good Americans are sacred Christian hymns.

What is the movie business coming to?

## CASTRO SHELVED

If Fidel Castro still hankers to become the hero, central figure in a dramatic movie, he had better get his comrades in Moscow to produce it. Americans may

then cast a part in the USA-USSR cultural exchange. The film planned in Hollywood, with Marlon Brando in mind as Castro and Frank Sinatra as his little, Red indoctrinated brother Raoul, has been shelved indefinitely.

This much writes Marvin Wald admitted to me at a Hollywood dinner party given by Lou Green, editor of "The Journal," official organ of the Screen Producers Guild.

Marvin Wald, brother of producer Jerry Wald, went to Havana early in 1959. He interviewed Castro and some of his henchmen, was told at the time that an objective screen drama about the rise of Castro might help to cement good relations between Cuba and the U.S.A. Even at that time it could perceive no good relations to cement. This column urged the movie producers of Hollywood to steer clear of Castro, and the whole Cuban mess.

Back in May, 1959, this column asked Marvin Wald whether his truth about the influence of Communists around him. I thought I was over-cautious. He then said: "Castro is 'molded' by a passion to show the world that he believes in justice in the open instead of 'in the dark'."

Castro's bolder attacks upon the U.S.A. and his "deal" with the Russians have since brought into the open his precise position in relation to the world-wide Communist conspiracy.

My only surprise is that it took the Wald brothers so long to recognize Castro for what he is—and has been from the start.

Like many United States government officials—and even the usually astute Catholic observer, Dale Francis, who lived in Cuba while Castro was organizing his revolution against the evil Batista regime—the Walds were either too charitable or too gullible. Now they know their man, the film about himself "off."

## NO SALE

My recent comment on the so-called "New Wave" films in which pornography masquerades as "art" has aroused widespread reader response. Many people refer to Leslie Stevens' condemned and Code-rejected film "Private Property," Hollywood's first, cheap copy of Europe's "New Wave."

Typical of many secular critiques is a review by R. E. Gardner in the Baltimore "Sunday Sun" (June 12). This calls young Stevens' high-sounding explanations "Bosh!" Gardner says the film is "as phony as a \$33 bill."

"The hero of 'Private Property' is not a picaresque rogue of the classic Don Juan variety (as Stevens would have us believe) but 'a pathological pervert of the contemporary juvenile-delinquent variety.'"

Well said, Mr. Gardner. Including Los Angeles dailies, have rejected certain ads in which Stevens' pornography is exploited under the specious tag line: "Recommended for Adults." If you spot any offensive ads in YOUR local papers, send in your protests immediately, to the editors responsible for accepting them.

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July 12, 1960

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3843 South Grand Boulevard  
Saint Louis 18, Missouri

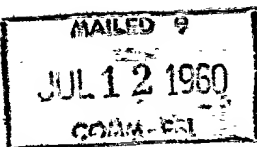
Dear [redacted]

Your letter of July 3, 1960, has been received, and I noted its contents with a great deal of interest.

It was indeed encouraging to learn of your concern for and knowledge of the evils of communism. The rising apathetic attitude toward this grave threat would not exist if all people, young and old, took the interest you have shown and became familiar with this menace and alert to its devious and deceitful methods. I am enclosing some additional material on the subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (4)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention, CP  
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3843 So. Grand  
St. Louis 18, Mo.  
July 3, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a junior in high school, I thought I knew about all there was to know; but I know now something I'd never pondered on before. That something is the meaning of evil.

From childhood I'd been taught that some things are good, others bad. I catalogued Communism with the bad ones and let it go at that.

Now that I have read Masters of Deceit, however, I can no longer be satisfied by simply calling Communism "bad." After all, many things are bad; table manners, sanitary conditions, music of low caliber. Communism can not be justly placed on the shelf and titled merely "bad." Evil is much more fitting. "Evil" by its very sound carries with it the idea of malevolence, and that's what Communism is, malevolence.

You have opened my eyes, Mr. Hoover; and for this I am grateful. With the information you have given me, I now feel I am a better American, a better citizen, informed and enlightened about the imminent danger which is dedicated to the destruction of our free-enterprise system. God bless you, Mr. Hoover.

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 Mr. Parsons ✓  
 Mr. Belmont ✓  
 Mr. Callahan ✓  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓

DATE: 7/12/60

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] are Methodist ministers and [REDACTED] is presently the Senior Minister at the Arlington Methodist Church, Glebe Road at South Eighth Street, Arlington 4, Virginia. [REDACTED] has been the Associate Minister there until the past several weeks when he was transferred as the Minister at the Aldersgate Methodist Church, 108 West Collingwood Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

[REDACTED] have been most kind to my family, particularly to my wife just preceding her mother's death. Both are great admirers of the Director and the FBI and I am sure they would deeply appreciate receiving personally autographed copies of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." I have obtained two copies, which are attached, and would deeply appreciate it if the Director would personally autograph these books to these gentlemen so that I can personally present them.

After the Director has personally autographed the books, it would be appreciated if they are returned to me at my office.

There is no identifiable derogatory information in the Bureau's files concerning [REDACTED]

*J.P. Mohr*

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43 Strickland Street  
Manchester, Connecticut

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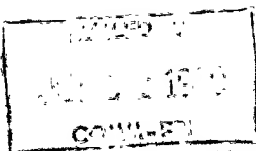
I have received your cordial letter of  
July 16, 1960, concerning "Masters of Deceit."

Your generous remarks concerning my  
book and this Bureau are indeed appreciated. I am  
encouraged that you consider the communist menace  
a threat to our American heritage. We must be alert to  
combat this peril with every weapon at our command.  
I am enclosing some material which may be of interest  
to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Director's statement concerning 17th National Convention, CP, USA

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Mr. Rosen	
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Tele. Room	
Mr. Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

July 16, 1960  
43 Strickland Street  
Manchester, Conn.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of F.B.I.  
Dept. of F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Last week while looking through a rack of pocket books, I saw a copy of "Masters of Deceit". I knew at the time of my purchase that Communism was dedicated to the aims of destroying freedom everywhere and especially those freedoms that we, as citizens of America, are so fortunate to enjoy. But I did lack a factual knowledge of Communist claims and ideology. Never before did I realize what this threat really was or the history of its conception.

This letter to you, personally, is an expression of my thanks to you, for making this threat a vivid and clear impression in my own mind.

I wish further to express my gratitude to the organization of the F.B.I. for their untiring devotion in protecting the public.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Callahan         
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Mr. Jones         
Mr. W.C. Sullivan         
Tele. Room         
Mr. Ingram         
Miss Holmes         
Miss Gandy       

July 16, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

It was extremely kind and thoughtful of you to autograph a copy of your book "Masters of Deceit" for me on the occasion of my seventeenth birthday.

I will enter my senior year at Springfield High School in September and next June I will be a member of the 100th graduating class of Springfield High. I hope to be able to visit Washington with my graduating class and perhaps I will be fortunate enough to meet you at that time.

In the meantime I am looking forward to reading "Masters of Deceit" for I know it will help me have a better grasp of communism as it is today.

I will treasure the book as I do the letter which you sent to my parents at the time of my birth.

Sincerely,

/s/

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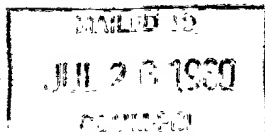
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Five Semont Road  
Dorchester 24, Massachusetts

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of July 15, 1960, with enclosures,  
was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city.  
You can be assured that your communication will be brought  
to Mr. Hoover's attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,



Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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Dear Sir,

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I have just read your "Masters of Deceit" as a summer reading assignment. This volume, though not a literary masterpiece, is an interesting yet informative book which undoubtedly was written by a man who uses his intelligence. Since this is the type of man I admire I would ask you to autograph the enclosed card or other momentoe you wish so I may add it to my collection of souvenirs of people who I hold in great esteem.

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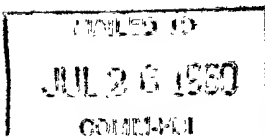
Dear [redacted]

I have received your gracious letter of July 20, 1960, and want to tell you how much I appreciate your kind comments regarding my administration of the FBI. Any success this Bureau has achieved in meeting its many responsibilities is due, of course, to the loyal and dedicated service of my associates throughout the organization.

Thank you for your prayers and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE [redacted] Senior Minister at Arlington Methodist Church, is a strong admirer of the Director and the FBI. Assistant to the Director, J. P. Mohr, presented [redacted] with an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" on 7-14-60. He is being placed on the Special Correspondents' List.

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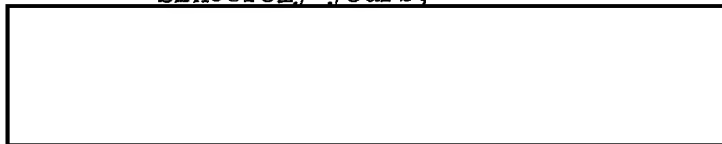
Mr. John Mohr, a member of this Church,  
presented to me last week a copy of your book,  
"Masters of Deceit."

I appreciate your personal autograph in  
the book and I shall treasure my copy greatly  
because of it and shall read the book, I know,  
with great profit and with a better understanding  
of the menace which confronts our way of life in  
Communism.

I, along with millions of other Americans,  
continue to have a growing appreciation of the  
vital contributions which you are making in the  
significant work which is under your charge.

My best wishes and continued prayers always.

Sincerely yours,

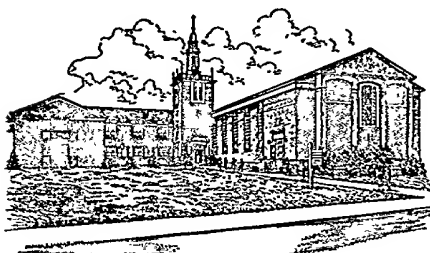


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4062 Northwest Third Street  
Miami, Florida

Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated July 20, 1960, and enclosure have been received, and I am pleased to know of your interest in combating the growing menace of communistic forces in the Western World. Enclosed are publications on the subject of communism available for general distribution by the FBI. I regret to inform you that the confidential nature of FBI files precludes my forwarding additional data along the lines you mentioned.

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COMM-FBI

Your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are deeply appreciated, and I want to thank you for your offer of translation. You probably would be interested in knowing, however, that a Spanish edition has been made by Editorial Letras, S. A., Avenida Morelos No. 45, Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico.

Thank you also for making available a copy of your treatise, "The Great Menace That Threatens United States," and if you have additional data which you believe to be of concern to the FBI, please feel free to contact the representatives of our office located at 3915 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami 52, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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ATTENTION SAC continued:

Bufiles reflect that correspondent was issued a nonimmigrant visa in 1948 at which time he was a Permanent Delegate of the Republic of Cuba to the Inter-American Statistical Institute in Washington. He again entered the United States at Miami on 3-24-59, claiming to be a political refugee alleging physical persecution because he was a lawyer for large American companies who had contracts with the Batista government. He identified himself as being a Lawyer-Technician for the Cuban Census Bureau and allegedly fled from Cuba rather than give certain information to Castro officials. (62-79423-34 and 109-584-1144, page 8)

Enclosures (continued)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
God and Country or Communism?  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
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Miami, Fla., July 20th, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation.-  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Because of my very poor English writing, before reading the following lines I sincerely beg of you to be more than kind. For said courtesy, I must thank you in advance.

Being an old Cuban lawyer for American Corporations in Havana, I had to leave my unfortunated country under the pressure of Soviet-Castro's abominable regime. Now living in Miami, at 90 miles from my beloved library, in accordance with the only proper attitude that we, the professional class of Cuban exiled had to adopt under the laws of U.S.A., I have concentrated myself in reading whatever first-class material on Communism and Soviet's foreign policy I have found available and useful to my decided purpose to fight Communism within the only possibility left to me, according to my age, which is through my very modest pen and ink.

For such a reason, I have more than once enjoyed your radiant, deep and mature analysis of the Communist perilous development, tactics and underground and -in this very critical period- I am convinced that your invaluable book will help Democracy in Latin America specially more than any other intellectual attempt to destroy the increasing Soviet's wide-spread influence over our Continent-Spanish speaking-people. Unfortunately, I have not been able to find any Spanish version of your volume, so at present I don't exactly know whether it has been already translated or not.

If not, I am taking the liberty to offer to you my more than modest experience and capacity to translate your book, "Masters of Deceit", into my own Spanish language.- As I already have apologized to you, my English writing is very poor but in spite of that and frequently in need of an accurate translation into Spanish for 30 years, I myself have been translating mostly all the main and more important documents coming from my American clientele to my own law office at Havana. In those days, it was not only a hobby but a legal precaution; to-day, it could be an honest way of living. But whether you take my offer into consideration or not, please be sure and accept my offering as an homage to the valuable importance of your book.-

ENCLOSURE

[Redacted]  
-Mr. J. E. Hoover. -2-

Without any other purpose than that of a mere information, perhaps it will be of interest to you the fact that I am now preparing a volume designed to answer the present questions about Moscow's International Communism influence over our American Continent and the extraordinarily perilous situation we all are confronting at the present moment due to the establishment of a Russian beach-head at the front doorstep of United States: the Soviet-Castro's totalitarian regime.

In order to give you the best possible information on the subject, enclose please find a very detailed "Table of Contents" of such an essay.-

If, under the present circumstances, it could be possible to obtain any data on Castro's affair from the remarkable files of Bureau's accurated collection, you may be sure I shall appreciate it as a very distinguish honor.

Assuring you I will welcome any suggestion from your recognized experience on the subject and thanking you in advance fro your kind attention, I am

Very truly yours

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ENCLOSURE

THE GREAT MENACE THAT  
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International Communism  
in the American Continent  
and F. Castro's red Cuba.-

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"Cuba should serve as a model  
for coming revolutions in other  
Latin American countries..."

Nikita Khrushchev

in a press conference at Paris,  
after the Summit breakdown.

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"...International Communism  
will never rest until the whole  
world, including United States  
is under the hammer and sickle"

J. Edgar Hoover

Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation, F.B.I.

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"FIDEL CASTRO: A COMMUNIST TYRANT"

".....to be anti-Communist is  
to be counter-revolutionary"

Fidel Castro

in an emphatic assertion on a  
Cuban official T.V. speech,-  
June, 1960.-

"Our security is more  
ondangered by the Russian  
colonialism in Cuba than  
by any single thing that  
has happened in the last  
decade.."

Rep. Charles E. Bennett

in an statement for the House  
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CHAPTER I

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1)-Castro's deceits and treacheries among the oppositionists exiled from Cuba: the economical aid from ex-President Frio and the personal help of the youth in exile.

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- 4)-The unavoidable antagonism and diplomatic troubles between Cuba and United States:
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- 5)-Cuban foreign policy toward the Latin American countries.

E.- Communist control over the Ministry of Education:

- 1)-The official indoctrinating campaign of Communist dogma in all public schools, academies and colleges: the wide-spread campaign to indoctrinate the uncultured people, peasants, soldiers, sailors, marines and low working-class.
  - a)-Constant and persuasive indoctrination of student and laborer militias.

F.- Communist control over the Ministry of Labor:

- 1)-Communist Augusto Martinez Sanchez, Minister of Labor and Castro's strong man on all labor affairs: the controlled Unions and the Minister aggressive attitude over the non-Communist majorities of the Cuban Confederation of Labor.

G.- Communist control over the national economy:

- 1)- Fundamental importance of the National Bank of Cuba: the official economic focus of the entire nation.
- 2)- Cuban finances in the hands of the Argentine adventurer

"Che" Guevara, President of the National Bank of Cuba.-

a)-First Deputy Premier Anastas I Mikoyan's visit to Cuba: the armenian origen Soviet's trade expert and the bankruptcy and fall of the Cuban economy.-

2)-The tragedy of the Cuban sugar industry.

3)-The challenge of the oil seizure and Castro's support from Russia and Red China.

H.-The National Institute of Agrarian Reform (I.N.R.A) a prime and mighty Communist organization in Castro's government.

1)-The Karl Marx dogma: "private property is a crime" and strong man of the INRA, Nunez Jimenez, own ideas about seizing properties on vast scale.

a)-What the INRA means to Castro's red economy: the old doctrine of the State's capitalism.-

I.-Communist control over the Cuban Universities:

1)-The Federation of University Students (F.E.U) under Communist control: the democratic members of the faculties and Castro's communization of the Universities.-

a)-The case of Carlos R. Rodriguez, editor of Communist newspaper "Hoy" and appointed professor of Economics according to Marx's doctrines.-

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1)-Consequences of Castro's abrogation of the Cuban rights to life, liberty, personal security and petition for habeas-corpus: the regime of terror.

a)-Over one hundred million dollars to make a heavily armed force ready to destroy any counter-revolution.-

B.-THE HIDDEN PROCESS OF INSANE FORCES IN ACTION:

1)-A totalitarian regime of panic and terror to an extent not conceived of by the rest of the American people.

- 2)-What the foreign visitors and journalists can not perceive while in Cuba: the panic that sweep the island and the people's inmost and hidden terrors.
- 3)-The nature of the bloody Communist tyranny. \*
  - a)-Castro's personal campaign of hate among the Cuban social classes and its poisonous effects.
  - b)-Raul Castro's murdering activities in Santiago de Cuba on January, 1959, and the assassination of Lieutenant Castanos -an expert on Communist underground- by the Argentine "Che" Guevara in himself.
  - c)-The firing squads' official statistics and the truth about the hundreds of innocent people executed.
  - d)-Trials and revolutionary courts: a terrible farce at the service of Communist objectives.
  - e)-Secret Police (DIER) and political imprisonments: lack of personal freedoms and life without security.
  - f)-Prisons and jails: inhuman cruelty into crowded cells and perverse technique for brain-washing-tortures. Jails' punishments and hard-labor penalties.
  - g)-Spies and informers: the "neighbor-to-neighbor" espionage and forced children's information on their own parents.

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- a)-Counter-balancing the United States ring of military bases around the Russian perimoter.
- b)-Remaking the rich ex-democratic Pearl of the Antilles into a poor Communist strategic base: Russian and Chinese technicians, experts and the so-called "geologists" unknown works throughout the Cuban territory.- Submarine and missile bases in Cuba?

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an strategical base for Russian air forces? The oil affair and the Russian combustible for military purposes.

d)-Alexander Aleskoyev, head of the Latin American section of the Kremlin foreign affairs Ministry visits Cuba, plus additional 78 Russian advisers.

e)-Russian and Chinese activities in Cuba: odd people; strange foreigners from the world's lowest and worst classes are increasing the new imported working-class under Castro's exclusive orders.

2)-The United States side of the bridge:

a)-Gazing at the Communist definitive control over Cuba: the State Department foreign policy.- Its reasons, causes and motives; possibilities and advantages; risks and perils.

a')-Psychology of a soft, patient and peaceful policy under the world's high tension and overloaded atmosphere: the moral value of immediate action to repel the Communist aggressions in Latin America.

b)-The United States naval base at Guantanamo Bay.-

2)-The objective behind the bridge: Latin America.

a)-Soviet's central focus to spread Communism throughout the American Continent: Communist headquarters at Havana.-

## II.-CASTRO'S COMMUNIST REGIME AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, O.A.S.-

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B.-Inter American policy and the explosive question of Soviet-Castro's Communist regime in the heart of the Americas:

1)-The right and the wrong side of the problematic, warning question: risk and perils of a weak reaction.-

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- a)-The Eisenhower's economical program on behalf the Latin American countries.

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- 1)-Tremendous risk and perils: Soviet-Castro's bloody and unmerciful reprisals; totalitarian technique against the counter-revolutionaries themselves, their parents and relatives.

a)-At the end of July, 1960, seventy per cent (70%) of the Cuban worthy population against Castro's tyranny, and Russian open objective in the American Continent.

B.-The exodus: thousands upon thousands of Cubans in exile.

- 1)-The terrible existence of exiled people even in friendly countries: the "ready-to-fight" but not yet organized conspiracy.-

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- 1)-The prime and most important crusade of our time and the only potent answer to Marx-Lenin-Khrushchev's barbarian ambition to return to Middle-Ages' worst slavery under an anti-Christian, materialistic sense of life.-

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